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Only three sessions were held of this Conference, and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized, and in January, 1869, the Mississippi and Louisiana Conference.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Preacher Stationed	Membership
1	Dec. 25, 1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman		16	2,693
2	Dec. 13, 1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman		32	7,899
3	Dec. 19, 1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch	Diosy	51	16,164

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSION.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Preacher Stationed	Membership
1	Jan. 13-18, 1869	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	Diosy	40	12,632
2	Jan. 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	47	10,575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	51	10,286
4	Dec. 14-19, 1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlack	Matlack	58	10,333
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans	Janes	Cole	Cole	63	10,769
6	Jan. 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge	Merrill	Hartzell	Barth	72	11,737
7	Jan. 6-13, 1875	New Orleans	Foster	Morrow	Barth	74	12,235
8	Jan. 5-12, 1876	New Orleans	Haven	Hartzell	Barth	74	11,287
9	Jan. 10-15, 1877	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Madden	70	11,178
10	Jan. 9-13, 1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell	Madden	72	10,889
11	Jan. 29, Feb. 3, 1879	New Orleans	Andrews	Hartzell	Madden	80	10,649
12	Jan. 21-25, 1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell	Albert	71	11,420
13	Jan. 26-30, 1881	Shreveport	Foss	Hartzell	Albert	71	10,808
14	Jan. 25-31, 1882	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell	Albert	92	11,109
15	Feb. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria	Hurst	Hartzell	Albert	98	12,187
16	Jan. 30, Feb. 4, 1884	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Albert	107	12,576
17	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 1885	Baton Rouge	Mallalieu	Hartzell	Albert	115	11,874
18	Jan. 28, Feb. 1, 1886	Monroe	Bowman	Hartzell	Albert	133	12,336
19	Jan. 20-26, 1887	New Orleans	Merrill	Hartzell	Albert	142	13,555
20	Jan. 25-31, 1888	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell	Albert	137	14,046
21	Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 1889	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Albert	Lyon	139	13,813
22	Jan. 29, Feb. 3, 1890	Shreveport	Vincent	Albert	Lyon	162	13,813
23	Jan. 14-19, 1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert	Lyon	191	15,545
24	Jan. 13-19, 1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert	Lyon	169	16,475
25	Jan. 26-30, 1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert	Price	165	15,074
26	Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert	Price	161	16,006
27	Feb. 6-11, 1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert	Ford	187	15,426
28	Jan. 15-20, 1897	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert	Hudson	184	11,503
29	Jan. 13-16, 1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert	McCary	172	12,410
30	Jan. 26-31, 1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert	Hubbard	182	15,233
31	Jan. 25-30, 1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert	Hubbard	185	14,925
32	Jan. 24-30, 1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert	Hubbard	173	14,625
33	Jan. 23-28, 1901	Shreveport	Warren	Price	Obee	178	12,557
34	Jan. 22-27, 1902	New Iberia	Foss	Clemens	Obee	176	15,035
35	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Obee	Harrison	179	15,434
36	Jan. 27, Feb. 1, 1904	Baton Rouge	Mallalieu	Obee	Harrison	212	17,039
37	Jan. 25-30, 1905	Monroe	Spellmeyer	Obee	Harrison	197	18,170
38	Jan. 24-30, 1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Richards	Price	176	18,894
39	Jan. 23-27, 1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Chinn	Price	190	18,266
40	Jan. 8-13, 1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn	Price	187	16,329
41	Jan. 13-17, 1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn	Jones	191	16,553

Note.—An examination of the Statistics show that in the first 12 years of the Conference congregations rather than church members were counted. Each year since the statistics as to actual membership have been corrected; and while there is a decrease in membership that can be accounted for in part by the withdrawal of the white work which now constitutes the Gulf and the Southern German Conferences.

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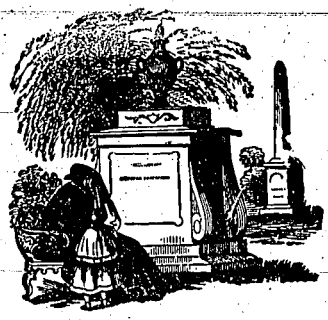

IN MEMORIAM.

NAMES.	From What Conference.	Joined La When?	Relation at Death.	Age	Died, Time and Place.
nacias Fraer	Miss. Mission '68	Founder	Effective.	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871.
benezer Hayward	Miss. Mission '66	Founder	Effective.	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873.
amuel Small	Miss. Mission '65	Founder	Superannuated.	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873.
ames M. Bryan	Miss. Mission '65	Founder	Effective.	59	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876.
m. Daily, D.D., L.L.D.	Indiana '31	Founder	Presiding Elder.	65	New Orleans, Jan, 25, 1877.
eary P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective.	52	Houma, Jan. 15, 1877.
euben W. Overton		1873	Effective.	27	New Orleans, Sep. 17, 1878.
oseph Dutch	N. Y. Zion '62	1872	Effective.	65	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1879.
eter Brown		1875	Deacon.	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879.
ames M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective.	63	New Orleans, May, 1897.
eo. Washington No. 2.		Founder	Effective.	?	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1880.
obert Hodge	Miss. Mission '66	Founder	Superannuated.	74	New Orleans, Mar. 12, 1881.
ames Hayward	Miss. Mission '65	Founder	Superannuated.	..	New Orleans, Mar. 10, 1881.
eason Ennis		1870	Superannuated.	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882.
ohn Brook		Founder	Superannuated.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882.
arshall Smith		1874	Located E.	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882?
cott Chinn	Miss. Mission licensed before war by M. E. Church South.	Founder	Superannuated.	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882.
ohn W. Wesley		1869	Superannuated.	36	Vicksburg Miss., Feb. 18, '83.
homas Kennedy	Miss. Mission '65	F'nd'r '69	Effective.	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883.
saac Hayward	Miss. Mission '65	1870	Effective.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883.
ames A. Dean	Providence '60	1882	Ex-pres't N.O University.	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, '85.
oseph Gould	Miss. Mission '66	F'nd'r '69	Supernumerary.	62	New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1886?
icholas Burton	African M.E. '72	1881	Supernumerary.	58	Lake Providence, —, 1887.
enry Green	Miss. Mission licensed before the war by M.E. Church South.	F'nd'r '69	Superannuated	88	New Orleans, Mar. 10, 1888.
lmon F. Hoyt, A.M., S. F. B.	Detroit	1885	Effective Ex-Pres't. N. O. University.	35	Albuerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888.
eo. W. Shelby		1886	Deacon.	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1888.
amuel Osborne	Miss. Mission '65	F'nd'r '69	Superannuated.	65	New Orleans, Mar. 1890?
rayham Bell	Represented Laity 3 times General Conf.	?	Local Elder.	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889.
lfred Legardy			Superannuated.	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891.
m. Smith		1878	Effective.	47	Thibodeaux, Nov. 20, 1891.
obert J. Thomas		1882	Effective.	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892.
m. Murrell	Miss. Mission '65	F'nd'r '69	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892.
harles Downs		1869	Superannuated.	82	Camp Parapet Feb. 17, '92.
evi Johnson	Miss. Mission '67	1869	Superannuated.	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892.
nthony Ross	Miss. Mission '67	Founder	Superannuated.	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892.
riestly Yarbrough		1868	Superannuated.	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1893.
ortez Thompson		1872	Supernumerary.	46	Cypress, Sep. 12, 1893.

NAMES.	From What Conference.	Joined La When?	Relation at Death.	Age	Died. Time and Place.
Sanders S. Wright		1881	Effective	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894.
John W. Collet, B. S		1891	Deacon	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894.
Perry Hall		1870	Superannuated	79	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1894?
Austin Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, —, 1895.
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated	59	Baton Rouge, Jan. 3, 1895.
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	43	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1895.
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895.
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895.
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	43	New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1895.
George W. Wells, A. M		1882	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896.
James W. Hudson		1878	Effective	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1896.
Emperor Williams	Miss. Mission	F'nd'r '69	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1896.
Stephen Piestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896.
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897.
Braxten Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, '97.
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898.
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898.
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1898.
Addison Moore		1871	Effective P. E.	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1899.
John Fopp	M. E. C. South	1883	Superannuated	70	Dixie Cross Road, July ? 1900
Stephen P. Richards, A. B.		1898	Prof. Gilbert Ac	32	Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1898.
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 13, 0
Alexander Connelly		1886	Effective	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901.
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Supernumerary	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902.
Alfred McGlocklin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902.
Shadrick R. Hason		1885	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902.
Isaac C. Clemons, B. D., A. B.		1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 21, 1902.
George S. Mussington	Tennessee '88	1902	Effective	46	Flounoy, Mar. 28, 1906.
Frank Harvey		1872	Effective	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903.
Hanover O. Williams		1890	Superannuated	46	Algiers, Mar. 15, 1904.
William Harrison		1888	Effective	49	Clinton, Sep. 19, 1904.
John Sparks		1871	Superannuated	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904.
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904.
Calvin M. Angrum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904.
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904.
John H. Pierre		1885	Effective	49	St. Martinville, Sep. 17, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1884	Spuerannuated	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904.
Samuel Bell		1888	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904.
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905.
William Davis	A. M. E. '75	1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905.
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905.
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905.
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905.
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	78	Washington Chap. July 17, '05
Louis G. Adkinson, D. D.	S. E. Indiana '60	1888	Effective, Pres't Germ'n Theo. Sem.	67	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905.
Hampton James		1881	Superannuated	50	Baton Rouge, April 2, 1906.
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss. Mar. 19, '06
Charles D. Shallowhorne		1882	Effective	51	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906.
Charles H. Jones	Bapt. Ch. '97	1903	Deacon	37	Newton, July 28, 1906.
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	54	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1906.
Harry W. McDonald, A. M			Deacon, G. I. & Col.	29	Baldwin, Oct. 22, 1906.
John Tutson		1900	Effective	?	Fordoche.
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907.
Samuel Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908.
Stephen Tillman		1889	Superannuared	..	Patoutville.
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	..	Clinton.
W. D. Godman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	79	St Augustine, Fal., Dec. 25, 0

MINISTERS' WIVES.

Names.	Place of Death.	Age	Date of Death
Marie R. Matlack	New Orleans	57	Sept. 20, 1871
Amelia Osborne	Gretna	61	Sept. 3, 1875
Katie Kienle	New Orleans	?	Oct. 20, 1876
Diana Williams	New Orleans	51	Oct. 20, 1879
Wrighthe Chinn	New Orleans	79	Mch. 4, 1879
Laura A. Matlack	La Teche	45	June 9, 1879
Amanda Landry	Donaldsonville	38	Dec. 21, 1883
Elizabeth Walker	Mansfield	38	Dec. 8, 1883
Malinda Johnson	Mandeville	52	Dec. 20, 1884
Mary King	New Orleans	32	Feb. 18, 1886
Sarah J. Armston	New Orleans	31	Dec. 2, 1886
Maria James	The Plains	?	Feb. 15, 1887
Olivia Kershaw	New Orleans	30	April 7, 1887
Harriet A. Taylor	Baton Rouge	29	May 16, 1887
Martha Kennedy	New Orleans	?	June 10, 1888
Francis Smith	Glencoe	41	Mch. 28, 1888
Octavia V. R. Albert	New Orleans	36	Aug. 18, 1889
Martha Montgomery	Baton Rouge	39	Feb. 25, 1889
Mary C. Crawford	New Orleans	30	Nov. 16, 1891
Celia Brown	Donaldsonville	50	June 27, 1891
Kate Armstead	Shreveport	52	Mch. 31, 1891
Jane Hodge	New Orleans	73	Sept. .., 1891
Annie J. Clark	Baton Rouge	39	.....
Sister Geo. W. Wells	Marshall, Texas	31	Feb. 15, 1892
Caroline Evans	New Orleans	36	July 22, 1892
Sister S. Tillman	Bunkie	40	.....
Sister E. Haywood	New Orleans	61	.....
Agnes Yarborough	Baton Rouge	52	Feb. 26, 1893
Charlotte Forest	Camp Parapet	61	June 18, 1893
Hester Dutch	New Orleans	65	Nov. 8, 1893
Emma J. Dyer	Natchitoches	31	Mch. 5, 1895
Elizabeth Harvey	New Orleans	40	Dec. 21, 1896
Rebecca Shelby	Boyce	40	Aug. 10, 1896
Parmelia Daily	Kirkwood, Mo.	72	Mch. 17, 1897
Elsie E. Chinn	Morgan City	28	Jan. 3, 1897
Fanny Fields	Jeanerette	55	Feb. 6, 1898
Josephine H. Banks	New Orleans	39	Sept. 29, 1898
Annie L. Rogers	Schriever	55	Jan. 16, 1899
Emiline Pharris	Shreveport	38	July 18, 1898
Mary C. Brown	Woodlawn	37	July 19, 1898
Henrietta Osborne	New Orleans	60	Nov. 15, 1898
Sister Geo. Washington, No. 2.	New Orleans	64	May 6, 1899
Elizabeth Butler	New Orleans	36	April 19, 1900
Sister Jules Benn	Ponchatoula	35	.....
Hannah Harrison	Boyce	38	Oct. 6, 1901
Louisa Larkins	Breaux Bridge	49	Aug. 23, 1902
L. W. Carroll	Monroe	42	Dec. 27, 1903
Mattie A. Thomas	New Roads	36	Dec. 16, 1903
M. E. Harris	New Orleans	35	Nov. 11, 1903
Rose Anna Pool	Rosedale	39	April 26, 1903
Sister R. J. Thomas	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	41	Aug. 18, 1903
Sister D. G. Pharis	Devon	37	May 17, 1903

Names.	Place of Death.	Age	Date of Death
Julia Bradford	Rosedale	39	Mch. 25, 1904
Florance Landry	Baldwin	36	April 24, 1904
Hannah A. D. Godman	Philadelphia, Pa.	71	Jan. 8, 1905
Ellen Daniel	New Orleans	38	Dec. 15, 1905
Octavia Harroll	New Orleans	36	Nov. 13, 1906
Sister H. C. Gair	Hahnville	43	Aug. 28, 1906
Sarah E. Harrison	Clarence	51	May 1, 1906
Rosa D. Brightop	Clinton	31	Sept. 14, 1906
Mrs. Elijah Hall	.....	..	.....
Malissia Simmons	Many	39	Aug. 7, 1907
Emma E. Jones	Franklin	31	?
Sister J. H. Landry	Mansfield	36	?

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY—1909—V.

NEELY, THOMAS B., Bishop...633 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

NAMES	Relation	When Admitted	POST-OFFICE
1 Abbott, H. T. O.	E	1868	Shreveport.
2 Albert, A. E. P.	E	1878	1000 Burdette St., N. O.
3 Amos, W. L.	E	1895	Boyce.
4 Augustus, J. L.	E	1883	Woodland.
5 Angrum, C. L.	E	1903	Bastrop, R. F. D., No. 3.
6 Baldwin, M. L.	E	1898	Opelousas.
7 Banks, J. D.	E	1903	Perry.
8 Banks, G. W.	E	1903	Sterlington.
9 Baptiste, Eugene	E	1886	Plaquemine.
10 Bradford, E. C.	E	1896	Darrowville.
11 Bibbs, Pompey	E	1886	Esther.
12 Bowers, F. D.	E	1883	Clinton.
13 Brightop, J. D.	E	1897	Lettsworth.
14 Brown, J. O.	E	1895	Monroe, D. S.
15 Brown, T. A.	E	1889 1899	522 Lake St., Shreveport.
16 Brown, F. S.	E	1904	Lake Arthur.
17 Branch, S. P.	D	1904	Provincal.
18 Branch, B. F.	D	1906	Ponchatoula.
19 Bryan, C. D. C.	E	1883	Melville.
20 Butler, W. R.	E	1884	622 Caddo St., Shreveport.
21 Burton, Nelson	E	1887	Gillard.
22 Brown, J. C.	E	1900	Campti.
23 Barnes, Jonas	D	1906	Baton Rouge.
24 Carroll, Sanders	E	1884	Franklin.
25 Chapman, Valcour	E	1883	7320 Elm St., N. O.
26 Chinn, F. T.	E	1870 1881	810 Europe St., Baton Rouge.
27 Chinn, W. Scott	E	1893	820 Sixth St., N. O.
28 Charles, H. B. F.	E	1905	Logansport.
29 Clark, P. W.	E	1886	Lake Charles, D. S.
30 Clark, E. H.	E	1883 1892	Natchitoches.

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

NAMES	Relation	When Admitted	POST-OFFICE
31 Colton, P. C.	E	1888	Houma.
32 Cooper, T. B.	E	1900	2036 Perdido St., N. O.
33 Daniel, Hubbard	E	1889	533 S. Liberty St., N. O.
34 Davis, S. A.	E	1903	Colfax.
35 Dyas, W. L.	E	1897	Mansfield.
36 Dyer, M. J.	E	1881	Franklinton.
37 Ector, Wm.	E	1888	Lecompte.
38 Emmett, Wm.	E	1889	Vanceville.
39 Estervan, L. L.	E	1906	Bertie.
40 Franklin, M. P.	E	1882	Bunkie.
41 Ford, Norman	E	1905	Melder.
42 Frazier, J. D. H.	D	1906	Clinton.
43 Gair, H. C.	E	1888	Wilson.
44 Garner, David	E	1903	Fairmount.
45 Goins, E. C.	E	1888	Jeanerette.
46 Goins, M. S.	E	1888	Shreveport, General delivery.
47 Goins, A. W.	D	1892 1906	Allen.
48 Green, Samuel	E	1896	Eola.
49 Green, L. L.	E	1900	Baker.
50 Harris, W. S	E	1887	Lake Providence.
51 Harris, A. B.	E	1900	Leesville.
52 Harry, W. R. H.	E	1902	Bastrop.
53 Hall, Elijah	E	1901	Centerville.
54 Harrison, David	E	1892	Berwick.
55 Harrison, M. C.	E	1898	Union.
56 Harrison, Ephraim J.	E	1881 1892	Zachary.
57 Hartzell, J. C.	Mis. Bish.	1868	220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
58 Harvey, O. J.	E	1898	Baldwin.
59 Harrell, Wm.	E	1900	1108 Verrett St., N. O.
60 Haynes, S. M.	E	1902	Jeanerette.
61 Hampton, Wade, Jr.	E	1902	Clarence.
62 Henderson, I. B.	E	1903	Grand Bayou.
63 Hilton, Wm. A.	E	1904	Bayou Goula.
64 Hilton, Geo. C.	E	1909	Montrose.
65 Hubbard, B. M.	E	1890	1110 Dublin St., N. O., D. S.
66 Hutchinson, Emerson	E	1886	St. Martinsville.
67 Jackson, B. R.	E	1904	McKinley.
68 Johnson, Cornelius	E	1893	Port Allen.
69 Johnson, T. J.	E	1882	Mansfield, D. S.
70 Johnson, A. J.	E	1891	Minden.
71 Johnson, J. B.	E	1903	Jeanerette.
72 Jones, W. H.	E	1900	Thibodeaux.
73 Jones, Robert	E	1900	Magnolia.
74 Jones, Joseph	E	1891	Spider.
75 Jackson, E. W.	D	1906	Marthaville.
76 Johnson, George	E	1888	Bayou Sie.
77 Kershaw, C. W.	E	1879	Mandeville.
78 Kilbourne, D. S.	E	1902	Mansfield.
79 Landry, Pierre	E	1878	5215 Constance St., N. O.

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

NAMES	Relation	When Admitted	POST-OFFICE
80 Landry, C. C.	E	1902	Lutcher.
81 Landry, J. A.	E	1900	Clinton.
82 Lang, W. H.	E	1901	Cheneyville.
83 Lashington, F. M.	E	1888 1903	Boyce.
84 Lindsay, J. A.	E	1900	1466 N. Claiborne St., N. O.
85 Long, R. F.	E	1901	So. Atlanta, Ga.
86 Luster, Allen	E	1877	7329 Burthe St., N. O.
87 Marshall, J. F.	E	1877	2904 Milan St., N. O.
88 Mason, S. A.	E	1895	Washington.
89 Munson, T. H.	E	1903	Monroe.
90 Mitchell, A. C.	E	1905	Belle Rose.
91 McCain, J. D.	E	1904	Waxia.
92 McGruder, Sumner	E	1900	Bastrop.
93 McNeal, Nolan	E	1905	Lobdell.
94 McKee. John	E	1897	Baton Rouge.
95 Norris, T. P.	E	1895	Crawford.
96 Obee, J. J.	E	1889	Alexandria, D. S.
97 Oville, T. B.	D	1906	So. Atlanta, Ga.
98 O'Gilvie, G. W.	E	1890 1902	Frierson.
99 Pharris, D. G.	E	1891	Station "A," N. O.
100 Payne, G. A.	E	1882 1892	Shreveport, General delivery.
101 Pierce, J. W.	E	1888 1898	Bunkie.
102 Proctor, A. J.	E	1890 1907	Clinton.
103 Pardo, C. O	E	1901	Lafayette.
104 Pool, J. D.	E	1888	Rosedale.
105 Porter, Wm.	E	1893	Franklin.
106 Powell, Edward	E	1888	Monroe.
107 Preistly, G. G.	D	1906	Gahagan.
108 Price, D. J.	E	1886	1026 St. Roch Ave., N. O.
109 Price, W. J. M.	E	1890	1021 Bellecastle St., N. O., D. S.
110 Randolph, N. R.	E	1885	Pleasant Hill.
111 Reeves, C. W.	E	1888	3432 S. Liberty St., N. O.
112 Reddix, B. J.	E	1890	220 Franklin St., Lake Charles
113 Richards, E. B.	E	1885	Olivier.
114 Richards, J. O.	E	1895	7510 Pearl St., N. O.
115 Robinson, H. J.	E	1898	Flournoy.
116 Robinson, T. F.	E	1903	Morgan City.
117 Robinson, James	E	1889	Sterlington.
118 Rolax, J. E.	E	1900	1923 La Harpe St., N. O.
119 Riggins, W. D.	E	1902	Cade.
120 Rylander, J. H.	E	1881	Angie.
121 Scott, I. R.	E	1888 1906	Napoleonville.
122 Simmons, W. H	E	1905	Many.
123 Shelby, David	E	1882	Dennis' Mill.

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

NAMES	Relation	When Admitted	POST-OFFICE
124 Seals, D. M.	E	1889 1903	549 St. Peter St., New Iberia.
125 Sloan, D. S.	E	1898	Natchitoches.
126 Smith, C. C.	D	1906	Belcher.
127 Smith, L. S.	D	1906	Pattersonville.
128 Sorrell, H. A.	E	1886	Schriever.
129 Spears, Cornelius	E	1900	Donaldsonville.
130 Taylor, Henry.	E	1886	5205 Constance St., N. O.
131 Taylor, D. G.	E	1895	Washington.
132 Taylor, S. M. G.	E	1902	Welch.
133 Taylor, E. V.	E	1903	Crowley.
134 Taylor, R. A.	E	1903	Jeanerette.
135 Thomas, Ferdinand	E	1898	Torros.
136 Thomas, George	E	1905	Robeline?
137 Turner, J. W.	E	1891	Baton Rouge, D. S.
138 Turner, W. C.	E	1903	Grand Cane.
139 Venerable, A. B	E	1885	Maringouin.
140 Vincent, J. A.	E	1886	Keithville.
141 Vincent, Alfred.	E	1888 1908	Slaughter.
142 Walker, Frank	E	1876	Slidell.
143 Weaver, J. S.	E	1900	New Roads.
144 Worshum, R. C.	E	1896	Alexandria.
145 Wright, H. J.	E	1881	Pineville.
146 Wilson, J. D.	E	1900	Hahnville.
147 Wise, John	E	1903	Clinton.
148 White, R. E.	E	1902	Gray.
149 Wilson, H. C.	E	1886 1904	Fouche.
150 Williams, J. R.	E	1898 1903	Monroe.
151 Williams, Thos.	E	1896	Baldwin.
152 Williams, Eli	E	1903	Batchellor.
153 Williams, D. D.	D	1906	La Place.
154 Woolridge, J. J.	D	1905	Jackson.
155 Weir, John	E	1909	5318 St Charles Ave., N. O.
156 Young, D. H.	E	1901	Longstreet.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

1 Golston, G. G	E	1898	Natchitoches.
2 Lewis, J. W.	E	1881 1892	Boutte.
3 McCary, Thos.	E	1881	3209 Carondelet St., N. O.
4 Powell, Stephen	E	1902	Sicily Island.
5 Carr, Bedford	E	1885	Vinton.

SUPERANNUATES.

1	Armston, H. C.	E	1869	8702 Washington St., N. O.
2	Benn, Jules	E	1885	Berwick.
3	Crockett, C. D.	E	1881	Jeanerette.
4	Davage, Samuel	E	1871	2312 Soniat St., N. O.
5	Fields, Edward	E	1877	Gretna.
6	Hilton, Abraham	E	1867	Plainview. ?
7	Larkins, Travis	E	1882	318 Jefferson St., New Iberia
8	Martin, Alex.	E	1874 1892	Covington.
9	Mitchell, Simon	E	1886	Colfax.
10	Rogers, G. J.	E	1881	Jeanerette.
11	Thompson, J. H.	E	1896	Opelousas.
12	Wallace, Horace	E	1869	Alexandria.
13	Welch, H. W.	E	1891	Waxie.

PROBATIONERS.

	Second Year:			
1	Bailey, T. A.	D	1907	Sicily Island.
2	Johnson, R. J.	D	1907	Rosekale.
3	Stanley, C. M.	D	1907	507 S. Rampart St., N. O.
4	Smith, A. J.	D	1907	Abbeville.
	First Year:			
1	Clark, J. C.		1909	Lake Providence.
2	Doroughty, I. C.	D	1909	Deerford.
3	Hampton, T. A.	D	1909	Fordoche.
4	Landry, Daniel	D	1909	Cottonport.
5	Robinson, Arthur		1909	Kenner.
6	Turner, I. L.		1909	Bonita R. F. D. No. 1, Box 32
7	Taylor, A. M.		1909	McCrea.

SUPPLIES.

1 Frank R. Butler ..... ?
2 Everet Hill ..... Alexandria.
3 S. L. Moore ..... ?
4 Jarrett Green ..... Campti.
5 Thos. A. Jackson ..... ?
6 E. P. Harris ..... Bossier City.
7 G. W. Bates ..... Randolph.
8 S. S. Watson ..... Natchitoches.
9 W. L. Lemon ..... Opelousas.
10 Jessie Robinson ..... Big Cane.
11 John Lampton ..... Baton Rouge.
12 Hampton Lunnon ..... Wilson.
13 S. M. Garner ..... Norwood.
14 R. B. Sanford ..... Prairieville.
15 W. H. Brooks ..... Hollygrove.
16 Mannassah Walker ..... Jennings.
17 H. W. Gray ..... Fulton.
18 John Anderson ..... Bastrop.
19 John Booker ..... Wildsville.
20 L. H. Smith ..... Bastrop R. F. D., No. 3

21	T. W. Williams	Lee's Creek.
22	Harry J. Brown	New Orleans, First St.
23	E. W. Newell	Frierson.
24	J. J. Haskins	Benson.
25	M. M. Smith	Fischer.
26	W. London	Shreveport.
27	Frank Archie	Bayou La Chute.
28	J. C. Crewell	Lake End.
29	Henry Henderson	Alden Bridge.
30	Alfred Williams	McDonoughville.

SUMMARY.

Number on Conference Roll:	
Effective	156
Supernumerary	5
Superannuates	13
Probationers	11
Supplies	30
Widows aided	37
Orphans by families	7
Grand total not including those aided	215

RULES AND REGULATIONS—VI.

As Adopted From Time to Time Governing the Conference.

1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. The first half-hour for devotional exercises.

2. The Statistical Session shall convene at 3 P. M. the afternoon of the first day, when every pastor will report. Where no report is given, the Statistician shall insert last year's report, enclosed within parenthesis. After the close of the third day's session, no statistics shall be received, the secretary having previously announced the names of the delinquents in open Conference.

3. All committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be nominated by District Superintendents in open Conference. Any member, for cause, may be excused from serving on two committees at the same time.

4. In making motions, the mover will observe the parliamentary usages governing the same, by first arising, then addressing the chair, and wait until accorded the floor. When thus recognized he shall not be interrupted by another member, except by the President or on such motions as parliamentary practice gives the precedence.

5. Neely's, Cushing's and Smith's Parliamentary Practices shall be the Manuals used in governing the Conference.

6. No member shall present charges against another member in open Conference, without having previously notified the accused and his District Superintendent in writing. All such charges may be referred to a Select Committee, the Bishop concurring.

7. All resolutions, reports, etc., shall be submitted in writing, a copy of which shall be given to the Secretary.

8. No member shall be permitted to transact any committee business during the session of the Conference, unless by special request, or to move about unnecessarily or engage in loud or needless conversation.

9. The Conference Treasurer shall receive, annually, all the monies and vouchers from the several pastors and give receipts for the same. **Absolutely no credit** shall be given to any item unless cash or voucher accompanies the same.

10. No member shall absent himself from the Conference session for any length of time without permission from the Conference. Loitering around, and an apparent indifference to the business of the Conference is un-Methodistical. Those arriving late shall pass their names in to the Secretary, so as to be recorded present, as the roll of absentees will not be called after the second day's session.

11. A program of the Anniversaries of the several Benevolent Societies shall be arranged by the pastor and District Superintendent of the charge where the Conference is to be held. They shall also constitute the Committee on Public Worship. Those assigned to duty shall be notified at least three (3) weeks prior, if practicable.

12. The President and Secretary of each committee representing the several Benevolent Societies shall have charge of the Anniversaries, so far as presiding and taking minutes are concerned, and report the same to the Secretary of the Conference.

13. The Missionary Sermon shall be preached on the third day at 3 P. M., under the auspices of the Aggressive Evangelism Commission.

14. After presenting a Resolution or Motion, the main speaker will be allowed 15 minutes to speak to the same, all others 5.

15. Those receiving monies for Conference Beneficiaries from the Board of Stewards **must give** to the Secretary at the following Conference Session, a written receipt for the same, showing that the said amount was duly and properly paid. Failure to do so, will render the brother liable to having a charge preferred against him

16. The Preachers' Aid Society meets at 10 A. M. the second day of the Conference Session, the Bishop may preside.

17. The Committee on Memoirs will arrange to secure all the important facts and events in the life of the deceased, especially time and place of birth, and death, admittance into the Conference, places served, relation at time of death.

Memorial Services are for deceased members of the Conference, their wives and near relatives only.

18. Members of the Examining Board **must meet** the day before the Conference convenes, and be prepared to examine all who may appear before them. Their questions having first been sent to the Chairman of the Board, failing to do this will be sufficient cause for removal from the Board.

19. The Conference Postmaster and Sexton shall be duly paid for services rendered, and the Conference shall defray its own expenses.

20. The Conference recommends the taking of the collections for the various Benevolent Societies, as follows:

1. Freedmen's Aid Society, February 14.
2. Foreign Missions, April 11, **(Easter Day).**
3. **Annex New Orleans University, May 16.**
4. S. S. Union and Tract Society, June 13.
5. Board of Education, June 13.
6. American Bible Society, August 15.
7. Conference Claimant Fund, Sept. 12.
8. Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, November, 21.
9. Southwestern Christian Advocate, **Special Day** at each District Conference Session.

21. The Journal as adopted shall be the official Journal of the Conference, yet in cases where omissions are made, upon the testimony of competent witnesses, such omissions may be rectified or corrected.

APPOINTMENTS—VII.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Joshua J. Obee, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 473, Alexandria, La.

Alexandria, R. C. Worshum; Alexandria Mission and Rapides, Everett Hill; Boonville (P. O. Bunkie), M. P. Franklin; Boyce and Village, F. M. Lashington; Boyce and St. Paul, W. L. Amos; Bunkie and Evergreen, J. W. Pierce; Cane River and Grand Ecoe (P. O. Natchitoches), E. H. Clark; Campti and Union, J. C. Brown; Campti Cir., Jarrett Green; Cheneyville, W. H. Lang; Clarence and Mt. Zion, Wade Hampton, Jr.; Colfax, S. A. Davis; Cottonport, D. A. Landry; Eola and Sunflower, Samuel Green; LeCompte and Richland, Wm. Ector; Melville and Woodside, C. D. C. Byan; Musson (P. O. Maringouin), A. B. Venerable; Natchitoches, D. S. Sloan; Newton (P. O. Natchitoches,) S. S. Watson; Old River and Chopin, G. C. Hilton (P. O. Montrose); Opelousas, M. L. Baldwin; Opelousas Circuit, W. L. Lemon; Big Cane and Palmetto, Jessie Robinson; Pineville, H. J. Wright; Rigolet and Kateland (P. O. Fairmount), David Garner; Teche (P. O. Washington), S. A. Mason; Washington, D. G. Taylor; Waxia, J. D. McCain; Wiley and Lotta (P. O. Fordoche), Thos. A. Hampton, Jr.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

John W. Turner, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 229, Baton Rouge, La.

Albert Cir. (P. O. Zachary), E. J. Harrison; Asbury, John Wise; Baker, L. L. Green; Batchelor Cir., Eli Williams; Baton Rouge, St. Mark, John McKee; Baton Rouge, Wesley Church, F. T. Chinn; Clinton, J. A. Landry; Conrad, J. D. H. Frazier; Deerford, I. C. Dorighty; Hartzell (P. O. Rosedale), J. D. Pool; Jackson, J. J. Woolridge; Jordan Cir., (P. O. Baton Rouge,) John Lampton; Lettsworth, J. D. Brightop; Lobdell Cir., N. McNeal; Macedonia (P. O. Clinton,) A. J. Proctor; Mt. Carmel (P. O. Woodland), J. L. Augustus; Mt. Zion (P. O. Wilson), Hampton Lunnon; Mason (P. O. McCrea), A. M. Taylor; New Roads Cir., J. S. Weaver; Norwood, S. M. Garner; Pine and Beach Grove (P. O. Gillard,) Nelson Burton; Port Allen, Cornelius Johnson; Prairieville, R. B. Sandford; Jones Creek Cir., (P. O. Baton Rouge), Jonas A. Barnes. Rylander (P. O. Holly Grove), W. H. Brooks; St. Luke Cir., (P,

O. Magnolia), Robert Jones; St. Paul (P. O. Clinton), F. D. Bowers; St. Peter (P. O. McKinley), B. R. Jackson; Slaughter Cir. Alfred Vincent; Shiloh (P. O. Rosedale), R. J. Johnson; Stoney Point (P. O. Dennis Mill), David Shelby; Union (P. O. Tarros), Ferdinand Thomas; Wilson and Wesley, H. C. Gair.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

P. W. Clark, District Superintendent, P. O. Lake Charles, La, Abbeville and Gueydan, A. J. Smith; Briggs (P. O. Perry)., J. D. Banks; Cade-Breaux Bridge, W. D. Riggins; Campbell (P. O. Esther), Pompey Bibbs; Crowley, Eunice, E. V. Taylor; Dexter-Godman Memorial (P. O. New Iberia), supply; Hubertville (P. O. Jenerette,) S. M. Haynes; Jeanerette, E. C. Goins; Jennings, Manassah Walker; La Fayette C. O. Pardo; Lake Arthur Shell Beach, F. S. Brown; Lake Charles, B. J. Reddix; Leesville A. B. Harris; Longville, Fulton, H. W. Gray; New Iberia, D. M. Seals; Olivier, E. B. Richards; Patoutville, supply; St. Martinsville, Emerson Hutchinson; St. Peter (P. O. Jeanerette), J. B. Johnson; Spring Creek (P. O. Melder), Norman Ford; Welsh, Lacasine, S. M. G. Taylor; Vinton, Bedford Carr; Kinder, Oakdale, supply.

MONROE DISTRICT.

James O. Brown, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 458, Monroe, La.

Bastrop, Anderson, Rayville, Sumner McGruder; Beulah, Farmersville (P. O. Sterlington), James Robinson; Big Bend (P. O. Bastrop), supply John Anderson; Bonita, Merrouge (P. O Bonita, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 32), I. L. Turner; Caspar Schwartz (P. O. Fouche), H. C. Wilson; Florence, Lee's Bayou, Winnsboro (P. O. Sicily Island), T. A. Bailey; Jones, Dennis (P. O. Monroe), J. R. Williams; Joyce (P. O. Lake Providence), J. C. Clarke; Minden, A. J. Johnson; Lake Providence, W. S. Harris; Monroe, St. Paul-Waco, E. D. Powell; St. James, T. H. Munson; Mt. Nebo (P. O. Bastrop, R. F. D. No. 3), C. L. Angrum; Mt. Sinai (P. O. Sterlington), G. W. Banks; Randolph, Ruston, supply G. W. Bates; Washington (P. O. Bastrop), W. R. H. Harry; Waterproof, Wildsville, supply John Booker; Wood (P. O. Bastrop, R. F. D. No 3), supply L. H. Smith.

NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.

W. J. M. Price, District Superintendent, P. O. 1021 Bellecastle St., New Orleans, La.

Angie Cir., J. H. Rylander; Asbury, P. O. Sta. A, New Orleans, La., D. G. Pharris; Bogalousa (P. O. Lee's Creek), T. W. Williams; Camp Parapet (P. O. New Orleans), Allen Luster; Central (P. O. Union), M. C. Harrison; Darrow, C. E. Bradford; Franklinton and Hackley, M. J. Dyer; Gretna, J. A. Lindsay; Kenner, Arthur Robinson; LaPlace, D. D. Williams; Lutcher, Chas. C. Landry; Covington-Mandeville, C. W. Kershaw; New Orleans; Carrollton Mission, supply, Alfred Williams; Haven, Pierre Landry; Malden, Calvin M. Stanley; Mallalieu, W. Scott Chinn, Mt. Zion, Valcour Chapman; Pleasant Plains, Thos. B. Cooper; Scott Chinn, J. E. Rolax; Simpson Memorial, H. Taylor; St Matthew, Sta. "A," Wm. Harrell; Thompson, D. J. Price; Union, J. F. Marshall; Ponchatoula, Springfield, B. F. Branch; Slidell, Pearl River, Frank Walker

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.

B. M. Hubbard, District Superintendent, P. O. 1110 Dublin Street, New Orleans, La.

Bayou Goula, Wm. A. Hilton; Beattieville (P. O. Gray), R. E. White; Berwick, David Harrison; Centreville, Verdenville, E. H. Hall; Crawford-Glencoe, T. P. Norris; Donaldsonville, C. Spears; Franklin, Sanders Carroll; Garden City (P. O. Franklin), Wm. Porter; Godman (P. O. Baldwin), Thos. Williams; Hahnville and St. John, J. D. Wilson; Houma, P. C. Colton; Morgan City, Thos. F. Robinson; Napoleonville, I. R. Scott; New Orleans, First St, C. W. Reeves; First St. Mission supply Harry J. Brown; Williams, J. O. Richards; Wesley Church, H. Daniel; Patterson, L. S. Smith; Plaquemine, Eugene Baptiste; Schriever, H. A. Sorrell; Thibodaux, W. H. Jones; Union, Sorrell, R. A. Taylor (P. O. Jeanerette); Viron (P. O. Belle Rose), A. C. Mitchell; Woodlawn (P. O) Bertie, L. L. Estavan.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Thos. J. Johnson, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 151, Manfield, La.

Allen, St. Paul, A. W. Goins; Asbury and Horton (P. O. Frierson), supply E. W. Newell; Bonchest, Holly (P. O. Mansfield),

D. S. Kilbourne; Benson and Pleasant Valley, sup. J. J. Haskins; Belcher, C. C. Smith; Columbus, Négrette (P. O. Fischer), supply M. M. Smith; Cane City (P. O. Bossier City), supply E. P. Harris; Fairfield (P. O. Shreveport), G. A. Payne; Flournoy and Round Grove, H. J. Robinson; Frierson, Kingston, G. W. O'Gilvie; Grand Cain-James, Jones, W. C. Turner; Gahagan, Mt. Zion, G. G. Priestly; Grand Bayou, Scarboro, I. B. Henderson; Jewella (P. O. Shreveport), supply W. London; Johnson Church-Hays, (P. O. Shreveport), H. T. O. Abbott; Keithville, Fairview, J. A. Vincent; Logansport, Mt. Zion, H. B. F. Charles; Bayou La Chute, supply F. Archie; Longstreet, D. H. Young; Lake End, supply J. C. Crewell; Mansfield, W. L. Dyas; Many, Ft. Jesup, W. H. Simmons; Marthaville, Sham Rock, E. W. Jackson; Rocky Mount (P. O. Alden Bridge), supply Henry Henderson; Provincal, S. P. Branch; Pleasant Hill, N. R. Randolph; Robeline-Geo. Thomas; Shreveport: Daniel's Chapel, M. S. Goins; St. James, T. A. Brown; St. Paul, W. R. Butler; Shady Grove (P. O. Spider), J. S. Jones; Vanceville-Scott (P. O. Bossier City), Wm. Emmett; Zwolle, Bayou Sir, Geo. Johnson.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

John Wier, President New Orleans University, member of Simpson Memorial Quarterly Conference.

William Porter, Principal Franklin Normal Institute, member of The Franklin Quarterly Conference.

A. E. P. Albert, Professor Flint Medical College, member of Haven Quarterly Conference.

R. F. Long, Student, member of St. Paul (Monroe) Quarterly Conference.

Thos. B. O'Ville, member of Abbeville Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

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VIII—DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BATON ROUGE, LA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, opened at 9 A. M., in St. Mark Church, Bishop Thos. B. Neeley, presiding.

The Opening Devotional Exercises—Were conducted by S. Carroll.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference Session called the roll and the following were present:

H. T. O. Abbott, A. E. P. Albert, W. L. Amos, J. L. Augustus, C. L. Angrum, M. L. Baldwin, J. D. Banks, G. W. Banks, E. Baptiste, Jules Benn, F. D. Bowers, J. D. Brightop, J. O. Brown, B. F. Branch, T. A. Brown F. S. Brown, W. R. Butler, N. Burton, J. C. Brown, S. Carroll, V. Chapman, F. T. Chinn, W. Scott Chinn, H. B. F. Charles, P. W. Clark, E. H. Clark, P. C. Colton, C. D. Crockett, T. B Cooper, H. Daniel, S. A. Davis, W. L. Dyas, M. J. Dyer, Wm. Ector, Wm. Emmett, M. P. Franklin, L. L. Estavan, J. D. H. Frazier, Norman Ford, H. C. Gair, D. Garner, A. W. Goins, E. C. Goins, M. S. Goins, S. Green, L. L. Green, W. S. Harris, A. B. Harris, W. R. H. Harry, Elijah Hall, D. Harrison, M. C. Harrison, Eph. Harrison, O. J. Harvey, Wm. Harrell, S. M. Haynes, Wade Hampton, Jr., I. B. Henderson, B. M. Hubbard, E. Hutchinson, C. Johnson, T. J. Johnson, E. W. Jackson, A. J. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, W. H. Jones, Robert Jones, Joseph Jones, J. A. Landry, W. H. Lang, J. A. Lindsay, Allen Luster, J. F. Marshall, S. A. Mason, T. H. Munson, A. C. Mitchell, J. D. McCain, S. McGruder, N. McNeal, John McKee, T. P. Morris, J. J. Obee, G. G. Priestly, D. G. Pharris, G. A. Payne, J. W. Pierce, A. J. Proctor, C. O. Pardo, J. D. Pool, Ed. Powell, D. J. Price, W. J. M. Price, N. R. Randolph, C. W. Reeves, B. J. Reddix, J. O. Richards, H. J. Robinson, T. F. Robinson, G. J. Rogers, J. E. Rolax, W. D. Riggins, J. H. Rylander, I. R. Scott, L. S. Smith,

Thos. B. O'Ville, W. H. Simmons, D. Shelby, D. M. Seals, D. S. Sloan, H. A. Sorrell, C. Spears, Henry Taylor, D. G. Taylor, S. M. G. Taylor, E. V. Taylor, R. A. Taylor, F. Thomas, Geo. Thomas, J. W. Turner, W. C. Turner, A. B. Venerable J. A. Vincent, Frank Walker, J. S. Weaver, R. C. Worshum, H. J. Wright, J. D. Wilson, D. D. Williams, John Wise, R. E. White, H. C. Wilson, J. R. Williams, Thos. Williams, Woolrigde, E. E. Bradford.

SUPERANNUATES:

Jules Benn, Chas. D. Crockett, A. Hilton, T. Larkins, S. Mitchell, G. J. Rogers.

PROBATIONERS.

Thos. H. Bailey, R. J. Johnson, Calvin M. Stanley, A. J. Smith, J. S. Barnes, A. Vincent.

By the request of the Bishop while the names of the deceased members were called the Conference stood with bowed heads in silent prayer led by the Bishop. They were as follows: Chas. Barnes, W. D. Godman, Stephen Tillman, Samuel Armstead

Organization—W. Scott Chinn, M. C. Harrison, and Cornelius Johnson were nominated for Secretary. Upon motion of J. F. Marshall duly seconded the vote was to be by ballot upon a plurality basis. The following were appointed as **Tellers** H. Taylor, V. Chapman, J. A. Landry, R. C. Worshum and J. S. Weaver.

Result—W. Scott Chinn, 77 votes, M. C. Harrison, 31; and C. Johnson 16. W. Scott Chinn having received a plurality number of the votes cast was declared elected.

The following were nominated as Assistants and Conferenced: J. A. Lindsay, Chas. C. Landry, J. R. Williams, J. A. Landry, M. L. Baldwin and W. H. Lang.

Statistician—W. H. Jones and S. Carroll were nominated for Statistical Secretary.

By motion of J. S. Weaver, the election was by rising vote and upon 1st vote both candidates received equal number of votes i. e. 52. Upon the 2nd vote. W. H. Jones received 58 votes and S. Carroll 54—W. H. Jones having received a majority of the

votes cast was declared elected and named the following as **Assistants:** S. Carroll, L. L. Green, D. M. Seals, A. J. Smith, J. B. Johnson, J. E. Rolax, E. B. Richards, H. B. F. Charles, J. S. Weaver, W. L. Amos, A. B. Harris, R. Jones, T. F. Robinson, W. R. Butler, E. W. Jackson.

Treasurer—Upon motion of D. M. Seals duly seconded, D. J. Price was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Upon motion of W. Scott Chinn duly seconded the District Superintendents were authorized to name the Assistants to the Treasurer. They were as follows: Alex., Dist., R. C. Worshum; Baton Rouge, A. J. Proctor; Lake Charles, D. S. Sloan; Monroe, T. H. Munson; N. O. North, M. C. Harrison; N. O. South, J. O. Richards; Shrepevort, W. L. Dyas.

Bar Fixed—Upon motion of B. M. Hubbard, the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to extend from the pulpit to the rear projection of the walls leading to the door.

Rules and Regulations—The Conference voted to adopt the printed rules as its guide.

C. W. Reeves was re-elected railroad Secretary by acclamation.

E. V. Taylor was elected Conference Post Master.

Standing Committees:—The following Standing Committees were nominated by the District Superintendents through J. J. Obee and elected— (See List.)

Upon motion of W. Scott Chinn, the Bishop was requested to address the Conference daily for 15 minutes from 9-9:15 A. M.

Reporters—J. S. Weaver and Nolan McNeal were elected reporters for the secular papers and A. E. P. Albert for the Southwestern.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Ans.—John Wier, West Virginia Conference.

Question 4—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Conference? Ans.—None.

District Superintendents Reports—Joshua J. Obee, John W. Turner, P. Wellington Clark, James O. Brown, William J. M. Price, B. Mack Hubbard and Thos. J. Johnson, reported the work of their respective districts.

Communications from the Episcopal Fund apportioning $742.00 for said Fund to the Conference was read and adopted and from

the Freedman's Aid Society apportioning $2,500, was also adopted and referred to the Committee for distribution to the several Districts.

African Diamond Jubilee by request of the Commission of the same, upon motion of W. Scott Chinn duly seconded the following Committee were appointed: H. Taylor, R. C. Worshum, J. O. Richards, B. J. Reddix, T. H. Munson, W. R. Butler, J. D. Pool.

Conference Claimant Treasurer—F. T. Chinn was elected for the same with full power to act for said cause and report the same.

Introduction of Visitors—Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Manhattan, Kas., Sec't. Southwestern Bureau Woman's Home Missionary Society was introduced and announced the object of her visit to the Conference.

Upon motion of H. Taylor, duly seconded the following Committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. E. L. Knostman in her work. The District Supts., P. Landry, H. Daniel, J. O. Richards, J. F. Marshall, C. W. Reeves, D. J. Price, W. R. Butler, H. Taylor, W. Scott Chinn. M. S. Davage.

Dr. J. N. C. Coggins of Atlanta, Ga., representing Prof. I. G. Penn was introduced and spoke upon the League work. John Wier, Pres. New Orleans University; J. P. Wragg, American Bible Society; J. B. Bell, Presiding Elder A. M. E. Church were introduced.

Welcome to the Bishop—Upon motion of Thos. J. Johnson, duly seconded, the Secretary was requested to deliver on behalf of the Conference an address of Welcome to the Bishop, both as President of the Conference and as Resident Bishop in New Orleans, which he did in a happy manner.

Response—The Bishop responded to the delight of all and set forth in a helpful manner some practical suggestions with reference to the work to be done during his stay with us.

Usual Announcements were made with reference to the various Committees and boards.

Statistical Session was ordered from 3 P. M. and the Bishop appointed A. E. P. Albert to preside. Adjournment. Benediction by Dr. John Wier.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Statistical Session—3. P. M.

The Statistical Session met at 3 P. M. with A. E. P. Albert presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by M. P. Franklin; prayer by Frank Walker.

The roll was called and the following pastors reported to the Treasurer and Statistician (see roll).

Upon motion of H. Taylor, A. E. P. Albert was added to the committee to confer with Mrs. E. L. Knostman in the matter of the rebuilding of Peck's Home.

Collection $1.00. Usual announcements. Benediction by W. R. Butler.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

The Second Day's Session convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Neely presiding. The first half-hour consisting of devotional exercises, conducted by J. S. Weaver and T. F. Robinson.

The Bishop addressed the Conference from 9 to 9:15 upon the subject "Church Architecture."

The Journal of the First Day's Session, morning and afternoon, was read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and the following responded. (See roll.)

Question 14—Was the character of each preacher examined? The Bishop called upon the several District Superintendents—J. J. Obee, J. W. Turner, P. W. Clark, J. O. Brown, W. J. M. Price, B. M. Hubbard and T. J. Johnson, and asked (the Disciplinary Form) whether all claims of the church had been presented according to the Discipline? They answered in the affirmative on behalf of their several districts; after which the following Elders answered the same, in open Conference, viz: Alexandria District, R. C. Worshum, M. P. Franklin, J. W. Pierce, W. L. Amos, E. H. Clark, W. H. Lang, J. C. Brown, Wade Hampton, Jr., H. J. Robinson, S. Green, A. B. Venerable, E. C. Goins, M. L. Baldwin, J. A. Vincent, S. M. G. Taylor, S. A. Mason, D. G. Taylor.

Baton Rouge—E. J. Harrison, J. S. Weaver, T. B. Cooper, F. T. Chinn, G. A. Payne, N. Burton, J. D. Pool, John Wise, A. J. Proctor, I. R. Scott, L. L. Green, C. Johnson, E. V. Taylor, F. D. Bowers, Robt. Jones, B. R. Jackson, D. Shelby, F. D. Thomas, H. C. Gair.

Lake Charles—Wm. Ector, R. E. White, B. J. Reddix, C. O. Pardo, J. B. Johnson, W. D. Riggins, E. Hutchinson, D. J. Price, S. M. Haynes, D. S. Sloan, E. B. Richards, F. M. Lashington.

Monroe—A. J. Johnson, E. D. Powell, H. C. Wilson, W. S. Harris, C. L. Angrun, W. C. Turner, T. H. Munson, W. R. H. Harry.

New Orleans North—D. G. Pharris, J. H. Rylander, M. C. Harrison, C. E. Bradford, M. J. Dyer, J. A. Lindsay, John McKee, H. A. Sorrell, C. W. Kershaw, W. Scott Chinn, V. Chapman, Wm. Harrell, Allen Luster, J. E. Rolax, Pierre Landry, H. Taylor, A. B. Harris, D. M. Seals, J. F. Marshall.

New Orleans South—J. D. Banks, F. S. Brown, D. Harrison, E. Hall, T. P. Norris, C. Spears, W. H. Jones, P. C. Coton, J. D. Wilson, M. S. Goins, J. L. Augustus, C. W. Reeves, H. Daniel, J. O. Richards, E. Baptiste, F. Walker, S. Carroll, R. A. Taylor, O. J. Harvey, C. C. Landry.

Shreveport—I. B. Henderson, Geo. Johnson, H. J. Wright, C. D. C. Byan, J. R. Williams, W. L. Dyas, G. W. O'Gilvie, D. H. Young, J. A. Landry, J. D. Brightop, D. S. Kilbourne, J. S. Jones, H. T. O. Abbott, T. A. Brown, W. R. Butler, T. F. Robinson, N. R. Randolph, W. M. Emmett.

Question 23rd.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Thos. McCary, G. G. Golston, J. W. Lewis, B. Carr, Stephen Powell, D. S. Smith, D. W. J. Loyd.

D. S. Smith sent his resignation from the church through his District Superintendent (J. J. Obee), but his parchments did not accompany the same, the Secretary and Dist. Supt. were authorized to communicate the same to him, and when said parchments would be received, his resignation would be accepted.

D. W. J. Loyd was reported as having joined the A. M. E. Church; the Secretary and Dist. Supt were authorized to communicate with him and secure his parchments. In case of both, refusing to surrender them, the Conference may deal with them legally.

Question 24.—Who are the Superannuates? Travis Larkins, H. C. Armston, Jules Benn, Chas. D. Crockett, S. Davage, Ed. Fields, A. Hilton, J. H. Thompson, H. Wallace, H. W. Welch, S. Mitchell, G. J. Rogers, Alex Martin, Fredrick Reeves.

Upon motion of A. E. P. Albert, duly seconded, in the case of Fredrick Reeves, the Conference voted that "Whereas, for 30 years it has been impossible to communicate with this brother, after earnest and repeated trials, and as no communication has been received from him, that his name be stricken from the roll."

Communications from J. W. Lewis, H. C. Armston, W. H. Welch were read.

Dr. Wier, President of New Orleans University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Drafts from the Chartered Fund for $22.00, and the Book Concern for $158.35 were presented by the Bishop; the same were received and made payable to the Chairman of the "Conference Board of Stewards."

Question 11.—What members of the 4th year have completed the Conference Course of Study?

Geo. Thomas, Nolan McNeal, H. B. F. Charles, Norman Ford, W. H. Simmons, A. C. Mitchell, Jas. D. McCain, Sandy A. Davis, David Garner, Eli Williams. These answered the Disciplinary Questions with reference to presenting the claims of the church, and having passed the required examination were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

W. A. Hilton having failed to take the examination, was continued in the 4th year's course of study.

On motion of W. R. Butler, duly seconded, the Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was fixed as the order of the day for Friday, immediately after the address of the Bishop to the class to be admitted into full membership, or at any convenient time during the day. By the request of the pastor, W. R. Butler and V. Chapman lifted a collection of $5.00 for the church.

Upon motion of C. C. Landry, duly seconded, the Conference voted, that, if convenient, the Bishop read the appointments on Sunday night.

Question 1.—Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Ans.—No.

Upon motion of A. E. P. Albert, duly seconded, the District Supts. were appointed a committee with full power to arrange for, and attend to said Act of Incorporation.

Question 3.—Who have been re-admitted? Ans.—None.

Question 4.—Who have been received on Credentials and from what churches? None.

Question 17.—Who have been located at *their own request?* Ans.—None.

Question 18.—Who have been located? None.

Question 19.—Who have withdrawn? D. S. Smith, D. W. J. Loyd.

Question 32.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Mansfield, Lake Charles, New Iberia and First Street New Orleans were nominated. First Street receiving the highest number of votes, was chosen, and by vote was made unanimous.

Usual announcements. Benediction by P. Landry.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

The Third Day's Session convened at 8:30 A. M. First half-hour devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by H. T. O. Abbott and J. H. Rylander.

The regular business session began at 9 A. M., Bishop Neeley presiding.

The Bishop lectured on "Preaching Services and How to Conduct the Same," from 9 to 9:15 A. M.

The Journal of the Second Day's Session was read and approved.

Question 9.—What Members are in Studies of 3rd Year? L. L. Estavan, A. W. Goins, G. G. Priestly, B. F. Branch, D. D. Williams, J. D. H. Frazier, E. W. Jackson, L. S. Smith, C. C. Smith, Thos. B. Oville, J. J. Woolridge.

The above class reported according to the Discipline with reference to the claims of the church, and having passed a satisfactory examination, and upon the recommendation of their several Dist. Supts. were advanced to the 4th Year Course of Study.

Upon the request of the Statistician, W. H. Jones, E. B. Richards and W. R. Butler were elected assistants to the Statistician, in the place of T. H. Munson and A. J. Proctor.

Question 8.—Who have been admitted into full membership? Jonas S. Barnes and Alfred Vincent, who were presented to the Conference and addressed by the Bishop upon the minister, his work, life, conduct and pastorial duties.

The Bishop's lecture was pregnant with food for thought and a blessing to the entire Conference.

A. Vincent having passed the examination, was admitted into full membership, also Jonas S. Barnes, upon the recommendation of their several Dist Supts.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. John Wier, President of New Orleans University from the West Virginia Conference to this Conference.

Upon motion of A. E. P. Albert, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED, That we welcome Dr. Jno Wier as a member of the Louisiana Conference, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with him in support of his great work as President of New Orleans University.

Dr. Homer Eaton, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work and progress of the Book Concern.

Dr. R. E. Jones, Editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the Southwestern and the Building Fund; after which a collection was taken and the following paid the amounts notated, which was $122.00. (See list.)

Dr. Mason of the Freedman's Aid Society was introduced and greeted with much applause. He addressed the Conference and made known the plan of the Society for the Lincoln Celebration for the year.

A collection of $50 was taken for Dr. Mason (see list).

Upon motion of W. Scott Chinn, the Conference adopted the plan of The Freedman's Aid Society $1.00 per member.

Collection $2.00. Usual announcements. Benediction by Dr. Eaton.

SOUTHWESTERN BUILDING FUND.

A. E. P. Albert, $5; J. L. Augustus, $1; C. L. Angrum, $1; J. D. Banks, $1; G. W. Banks, $1; J. O. Brown, $5; T. A. Brown, $5; W. R. Butler, $5; J. C. Brown, $1; V. Chapman, $5; W. Scott Chinn, $5; P. W. Clark, $5; T. B. Cooper, $1; H. Daniel, $5; W. L. Dyas, $1; M. J. Dyer, $1; J. D. H. Frazier, $1; M. S. Goins $1; A. B. Harris, $1; W. R. H. Harry, $1; E. Hall, $1; M. C. Harrison, $1; Eph. Harrison, $1; B. M. Hubbard, $1; E. Hutchinson, $3; T. J. Johnson, $5; A. J. Johnson, $1; W. H. Jones, $1; Joseph Jones, $1; D. S. Kilbourne, $1; W. H. Lang, $1; A. C. Mitchell, $1; John McKee, $2; T. P. Norris, $1; J. J. Obee, $5; D. G. Pharris, $1; G. A. Payne, $1; J. W. Pierce, $1; N. R. Randolph, $1; T. F. Robinson, $1; D. Shelby, $1; H. A. Sorrell, $1; C. Spears, $1; F Thomas, $2; J. W. Turner, $5; J. A. Vincent, $1; F. Walker, $1; H. J. Wright, $1; J. D. Wilson, $1; Jules Benn, $1; Chas. D. Crockett, $1; J. A. Barnes, $1; I. C. Dohority, $1; T. W. Williams, $1; I. W. Joung, $2; Mrs. E. L. Knostman, $1; Mrs. D. J. Price, $1; Hampton Lawrence, $1; John Weir, $5; J. D. Pool, $1; B. J. Reddix, $1; S. M. G. Taylor, $1; H. J. Wright, $1; Allen Luster, $1; E. C. Goins, $2; T. B. Cooper, $1; R. C. Worshun, $2; Newman Memorial, $3.

SPECIAL FUND FOR THE FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

A. E. P. Albert, $1; T. A. Brown, $1; F. S. Brown, $1; V. Chapman, $1; F. T. Chinn, $1; W. Scott Chinn, $1; P. W. Clark, $1; P. C. Colton, $1; H. Daniel, $1; M. S. Goins, $1; M. C. Harrison, $1; E. Hutchinson, $1; B. R. Jackson, $1; Pierre Landry, $1; J. A. Lindsay, $1; Allen Luster, $1; J. F. Marshall, $1; John McKee, $1; J. J. Obee, $1; D. G. Pharris, $1; A. J. Proctor, $1; J. D. Pool, $1; D. J. Price, $1; C. W. Reeves, $1; J. O. Richards, $1; J. H. Rylander, $1; D. Shelby, 50c.; D. M. Seals, $1; Henry Taylor, $1; D. G. Taylor, $1; E. V. Taylor, $1; R. C. Worshum, $1; J. J. Woolridge, $1; Dr. I. W. Young, $1; J. R. Scott, $1; Miss B. H. Morrow, 25c.; I. Dorohity, $1; R. B. Stanford, $1; Prof. Matthews, $1; Louis Larkins, 25c.; Chas. D. Crockett, $1; W. R. Butler, $1; J. W. Turner, $1; W. J. M. Price, $1; Wm. Emmett, $1.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference Session convened at 2 P. M., with P. Landry presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by E. H. Clark and W. D. Riggins.

The Conference thus assembled resolved itself into the Preacher's Aid Society, and Secretary W. R. Butler called the roll and the following members paid their annual dues of $1, which amounted to $92.00 (see roll).

After the roll call the Society adjourned to meet Saturday, the 16th., during the regular Conference Session; the Conference Session reconvened.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason was introduced and addressed the Conference at length upon the interests of the Freedman's Aid Society, after which, usual announcements. Benediction by J. F. Marshall.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.

The Fourth Day's session convened at 8:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by F. T. Chinn which consisted of Some Methods for Revival Work. Jules Benn assisting.

The regular business session began at 9 A. M. Bishop Neely presiding and lectured for 15 minutes on "Methods of Preparing and Outlining the Services and the sermon."

The Journal of the Third day's session read and approved. The roll of those who contributed to the **Southwestern Building Fund** and the **Lincoln Centennial** was called and corrected in open conference (see list). The amount collected was $122.00 and $50, respectively.

Question 4—Who have been received by credentials? George C. Hilton's credentials were presented by Dis't Sup't Clark, as an **Elder** from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Upon motion of W. R. Butler, duly seconded, he was received on trial and placed in the 1st year's course of study, after answering satisfactorily to the questions of the Bishop and Conference.

Question 6—Who have been advanced in the studies of the second year? Calvin M. Stanley, R. J. Johnson, T. A. Bailey and

A. J. Smith having passed a satisfactory examination by making the required grade, and answered the disciplinary form of raising the benevolences, upon the recommendation of their several District Superintendents, duly seconded, they were advanced to the second year's course of study.

The Examiners in the case of W. A. Hilton reported that he had passed the necessary examination and completed the course, upon motion of P. W. Clark duly seconded he was "graduated" from the course of study.

Question 5—Who have been admitted on Trial? Out of a class of 22, the following having passed a satisfactory examination were admitted on Trial:—Daniel A. Landry, I. C. Dourighty, I. L. Turner, Arthur Robinson, J. C. Clark, Thos. A. Hampton, and A. M. Taylor.

Upon motion of B. M. Hubbard duly seconded the names of those who failed to take the examination and were duly recommended by the District Conferences were placed on the lists as eligibles and the District Superintendents authorized to use them when needed. (see list of supplies).

Question 2—Who has been discontinued? Ans—None.

Question 12-13. Answer None.

W. Scott Chinn offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, after very careful examination of the location and condition of the work of our Conference throughout the State, and in view of the fact that we find that the people and pastors are suffering from certain conditions that really exist;

BE IT Resolved, that we earnestly request the Bishop and His Cabinet to consider, what if any, re-adjustment of districts can be made, and what other modifications can be made so as to economize the Funds and produce greater results.

Signed:—

C. C. LANDRY, H. TAYLOR, CHAS. W. REEVES, J. A. LINDSAY, A. E. P. ALBERT, W. SCOTT CHINN, P. W. CLARK,.

Upon motion of T. B. Cooper, duly seconded, the resolution was unanimously adopted and referred to the Bishop and the District Superintendents.

W. Scott Chinn led in the discussion of the resolution followed by Norman McNeal, J. A. Lindsay and A. E. P. Albert, after which it was adopted unanimously by the Conference.

Question 26—What is the statistical report? Statistician Jones reported (see statistics) Treasurer D. J. Price also reported. (see report).

Report of Standing Committees, were called. J. D. Pool read the report on Orphan's Home; F. T. Chinn, Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, J. H. Rylander, Periodicals; F. M. Lashington, Freedman's Aid Society; Emerson Hutchinson, Temperance, L. L. Estavan on Old Folk's Home.

Dr. I. L. Thomas representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and presented his claim in a forceful and an instructive manner.

Question *27*—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $2019.

Dr. E. M. Jones representing the Board of Sunday School was introduced and made a telling plea for the work of the Sunday School work.

Upon motion of Chas. C. Landry duly seconded the Conference voted to adjourn Sunday Night if convenient to the Bishop and Cabinet.

Upon motion of J. A. Lindsay duly seconded the Conference ordered that after the reading of the Journal for approval and the appointments by the Bishop, that the Conference stand adjourned **sine die.**

Visitors Introduced, the Rev. J. Mitchell of the Baptist Church, Mrs. D. C. Mead, Pres't State Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Joshua J. Obee and Mrs. E. L. Knostman Bureau Sec't Manhattan Kas., who spoke again upon the rebuilding of the Peck Home in New Orleans.

Upon motion of J. F. Marshall the following resolution relative to the same was offered and adopted.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, JAN. 15, 1909.

WHEREAS, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, through the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Manhattan, Kansas, has evinced an earnest desire to rebuild the Peck Home, and thus insure to our girls a chance to receive such training as only the Home can give;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, now in session, do hereby pledge and subscribe for the rebuilding of the same the sum of $2,000.00. said amount to be paid in four years at $500.00 per year.

Signed—

P. LANDRY, H. DANIELS, J. O. RICHARDS, J. F. MARSHALL, C. W. REEVES, D. J. PRICE, W. R. BUTLER, H. TAYLOR, M. S. DAVAGE, A. E. P. ALBERT and W. SCOTT CHINN.

A special committee was appointed to draw up suitable and appropriate memorial relative to the life, work and labors of the late Dr. W. D. Godman, consisting of A. E. P. Albert, Pierre Landry, J. F. Marshall, C. W. Reeves and F. T. Chinn.

Usual announcements. Collection $2.00.

Adjournment. Benediction, A. E. P. Albert.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

JANUARY 16, 1909.

The afternoon session of the fourth day's session convened at 2 P. M., with Pierre Landry presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Usual devotional exercises conducted by B. F. Branch and David D. Williams.

The Journal of the morning session read and approved. Reports of the Committees were called and passed in to the Secretary.

Upon motion of J. J. Obee, the Conference resolved itself into the Preacher's Aid Society and said Society transacted its regular business. (See Society Journal). Usual announcements.

Benediction by J. F. Marshall.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES—IX.

Tuesday Night—January 12, 1909. Preaching and League Services. Assigning of Ministers and General Notices.

Wednesday Night—January 13, 1909, 7 P. M. Educational Rally. Song Service conducted by Prof. M. S. Davage, first half-hour. Devotional exercises conducted by H. Taylor, prayer by A. J. Johnson and Scripture lesson, V. Chapman. Local Collection $1.95. J. F. Marshall acted as Master of Ceremonies. Able and helpful addresses were delivered upon Education by Drs. John Wier, Pres't New Orleans University, A. D. Bush, M. D., Dean of Flint Medical College, New Orleans, Profs. J. B. Matthews, Acting Principal Gilbert Industrial College, Baldwin, La., B. M. Hubbard, C. Johnson, Principal Baton Rouge Academy. Geo. Carrere and Mrs. Hubbard rendered an instrumental solo with violin accompaniment. Collection for the University $5.00. Announcements. Benediction by J. F. Marshall.

Thursday Night—January 14, 1909.

Friday Afternoon—3 P. M., January 15. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. D. C. Mead, presiding. (See society Journal). Collection for the same $30.00.

Friday Night—January 15, 7:30 P. M. Lecture: "Napoleon at Waterloo", Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cor. Sec't Freedman Aid Society, Cincinnati, O.

Saturday Afternoon 3 P. M. **Preacher's Aid Society.** Election of Officers and adopting Constitution.

Saturday Night 7:30 P. M.

Sunday Morning January 17. Early prayer meeting and Praise Service. **9 A. M.** Model Sunday School. Sup't Dr. I. W. Young, Prof. M. S. Davage and others as teachers. **10 A. M.** Conference Love Feast.

11 A. m. Sermon by Bishop Thos. B. Neely, D. D. L. L. D., of New Orleans, La. Text: Ephesians 3:14-16. Subject "Fatherhood of God." Plain, logical, practical and full of instruction. It was a benediction to all who heard it.

2.30 P. M. Ordination of Elders. **3.30.** Memorial Services for the deceased. **7.30** Sermon, Dr. J. N. C. Coggins of Covington, Ga.

8.30 Distribution of Funds of Conference Board of Stewards in open Conference. **10 P. M.** Conference assembled. Bishop announcing various committees and attended to sundry matters. Addresses the Conference. Reads the appointments. (See Appointments.) Benediction by the Bishop.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is not; the Conference appointed a committee to arrange for the same.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

John Wier from West Virginia Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

George C. Hilton from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church —First Year's Studies.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Daniel A. Landry, I. C. Doroughty, I. L. Turner, Arthur Robinson, J. C. Clark, Thos. A. Hampton, A. M. Taylor, Geo. C. Hilton—8.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—Calvin M. Stanley, R. J. Johnson, Thos. A. Bailey, A. J. Smith.—4.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Alfred Vincent, J. S. Barnes.—2.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

L. L. Estavan, A. W. Goins, G. G. Priestly, D. D. Williams, Jas. D. H. Frazier, E. W. Jackson, L. S. Smith, C. C. Smith, Thos. B. Oville, J. J. Woolridge, B. F. Branch.—11.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—George Thomas, Nolan McNeal, H. B. F. Charles, Norman Ford, W. H. Simmons, A. C. Mitchell, J. D. McCain, S. A. Davis, David Garner, Eli Williams.—10.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—William A. Hilton.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.—None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.—None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Yes; this was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each was called.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

None.

16. Who have Died?

Charles Barnes, Stephen Tillman, Samuel Armstead, W. D. Godman.—4.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

D. S. Smith, D. W. J. Loyd.—2.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

D. S. Smith, D. W. J. Loyd, as withdrawals upon conditions; Fredrick Reeves, name dropped as per P. 32. Motion.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Thomas McCary, Janes W. Lewis, Bedford Carr, D. W. J Loyd, D. S. Smith, Stephen Powell, G. G. Golston.—7.

D. S. Smith sent through his Dist. Supt. his resignation, but not his parchments, the Conference authorized the Secretary and Dist. Superintendent to communicate the same to him, and when said parchments would be received, his resignation would be accepted.

D. W. J. Loyd having joined the A. M. E. Church, the Secretary and Dist. Supt. were authorized to communicate with him and secure them. In case of refusal upon the part of these brethren the Conference voted to take legal action against them.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Travis, Larkins, H. C. Armston, Jules Benn, Chas. D. Crockett, S. Davage, E. Fields, A. Hilton, J. A. Thompson, H. Wallace, H. W. Welch, S. Mitchell, G. J. Rogers, Alex Martin, Fredrick Reeves.—14.

Fredrick Reeves: "Whereas, for 30 years it has been impossible to communicate with this brother, and no communication has been received from him;

Be It Resolved, That his name be stricken from the roll."

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

M. L. Baldwin, A. J. Proctor, Emerson Hutchinton, Thos. H. Munson, Pierre Landry, J. O. Richards, W. R. Butler.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Probationers, 1411; Full Members, 15,142.

27 What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$7,170.00.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$2,019.00.

29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

When paid it will be $20.10.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See list of Appointments.

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

First Street Church, New Orleans, La.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION—XI.

Amount apportioned $2604.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT:

Alexandria Mission and Rapides	$ 64.00
Campti Cir.	32.00
Colfax	24.00
Lecompte-Richland	36.00
Old River	32.00
Palmetto and Big Cane	32.00
Rigolets and Kateland	24.00
Total,	$244.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge and Jordan Church	$100.00
Batchellor and Morganza	30.00
Deerford	30.00
Jones Creek and Foose	20.00
Rylander	20.00
Total,	$200.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT:

District	$250.00
Abbeville	125.00
Crowley	50.00
Lafayette	30.00
Lake Arthur	35.00
Jennings	25.00
Dexter Godman Memorial	60.00
Total,	$575.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

District	$350.00
Bonita-Mer Rouge	45.00
Big Bend	30.00
Beulah	35.00
Caspar-Swartz	30.00
Florence Cir.	85.00
Jones	30.00
Joyce	50.00
Minden	35.00

Randolph and Ruston	30.00
St. Paul and Waco	50.00
Waterproof and Wildside	85.00
Woods	40.00
Total,	$890.00

N. O. NORTH DISTRICT:

Asbury	20.00
Bogalusa	20.00
Covington	20.00
Carrollton Mission	20.00
Kenner	20.00
Malden	20.00
Ponchatoula and Springfield	20.00
Scott Chinn	20.00
Laplace	15.00
Total,	$175.00

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT:

Bayou Goula	30.00
Berwick	60.00
Hahnville	30.00
Patterson	70.00
Union	30.00
Viron	30.00
Total,	$250.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT:

Allen-St. Paul	$ 15.00
Belcher	15.00
Bonchest and Holly	15.00
Daniel's Church	100.00
Frierson and Kingston	15.00
Grand Cane and James	15.00
Jewella	30.00
Johnson and Hayes	50.00
Zwolle and Bayou Sier	15.00
Total,	$270.00

Grand Total as above $2604.

I concur in the above

ATTEST: JOSHUA J. OBEE, Secretary THOS. B. NEELY, Bishop.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS—XII.

We the undersigned do hereby submit the following report, to-wit:

Receipts:

By draft from Book Concern	$1535.00
By draft from Chartered Fund	22.00
By Conference Claimants Fund	395.00
By Fund from Preachers Aid Society	19.00
Grand Total	$1961.00

Disbursements:

Superannuates	$ 680.00
Widows	941.00
Orphans	192.00
Necessitous Cases	95.00
To H. Wallace twice, as per foot note	60.00
To Funeral expenses S. Tillman, per bill as presented by D. S. Sloan	31.00
To am't overdrawn to pay claims	38.00
Grand total,	$1999.00
Amount due the Preachers Aid Society as above	$ 38.00

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

A. Martin	$ 40.00	Paid to W. J. M. Price
S. Davage	50.00	Paid to M. S. Davage
H. Wallace.	60.00	Paid to J. J. Obee
S. Mitchell	50.00	Paid to himself
Edward Fields	55.00	Paid to W. J. M. Price
T. Larkins	90.00	Paid to himself
A. Hilton	20.00	Paid to himself
H. C. Armston	10.00	Paid to W. J. M. Price
H. W. Welch	50.00	Paid to J. J. Obee
G. J. Rogers	100.00	Paid to B. M. Hubbard
J. H. Thompson	75.00	Paid to himself
D. Crockett	40.00	Paid to himself
Jules Benn	40.00	Paid to himself
Total	$ 680.00	

Note—$60 was appropriated to H. Wallace twice as the first was either misplaced or stolen.

ORPHAN CHILDREN.

Barrow's child	$ 12.00	Paid to E. Baptiste
Gray's children	30.00	Paid to J. J. Obee
McClellen's child	15.00	Paid to F. T. Chinn
Moore's children	20.00	Paid to H. J. Wright
Mussington's child	15.00	Paid to P. W. Clark
Clemons' children	20.00	Paid to W. R. Butler
Ford's child	10.00	Paid to H. Taylor
Angrum's children	40.00	Paid to J. W. Turner
Harrison's children	30.00	Paid to Geo. Thomas
Total	$192.00	

WIDOWS.

A. Conerly	$ 20.00	Paid to W. J. M. Price
A. J. Pickett	28.00	Paid to W. H. Jones
E. Williams	28.00	Paid to H. Daniels
S. S. Wright	20.00	Paid to F. T. Chinn
C. Thompson	25.00	Paid to W. R. Butler
A. Legardy	40.00	Paid to T. A. Brown
W. M. Smith	25.00	Paid to C. W. Reeves
B. Bolden	20.00	Paid to John McKee
A. Gould	20.00	Paid to H. Taylor
S. Priestly	20.00	Paid to J. O. Richard
I. Hayward	20.00	Paid to J. E. Rolax
J. M. Bryant	20.00	Paid to C. Spears
A. McGlocklin	25.00	Paid to R. C. Worsham
Geo. Washington	30.00	Paid to W. R. Butler
A. Jones	25.00	Paid to W. R. H. Harry
S. R. Hason	20.00	Paid to J. D. Brightop
J. H. Pierre	25.00	Paid to P. W. Clark
M. T. Fairfax	25.00	Paid to J. J. Obee
S. E. H. Morant	20.00	Paid to John McKee
S. Bell	30.00	Paid to C. W. Reeves
John Sparks	50.00	Paid to E. Hutchinson
S. Duncan	$ 30.00	Paid to J. O. Richard
Z. T. Gayden	40.00	Paid to herself
C. D. Shallowhorne	20.00	Paid to C. W. Reeves

H. James & children	$ 60.00	Paid to C. W. Reeves
C. Monroe	30.00	Paid to J. J. Obee
Joseph Johnson	60.00	Paid to J. W. Pierce
H. Williams	10.00	Paid to ?
A. H. Banks & children	30.00	Paid to C. W. Reeves
John Tutson	15.00	Paid to E. Baptiste
J. A. Tircuit & children	40.00	Paid to P. W. Clark
S. Armsted	40.00	Paid to W. R. Butler
Charles Barnes	20.00	Paid to Jonas Barnes
Total	$941.00	

NECESSITOUS CASES.

E. H. Clark	$ 5.00	Paid to himself
A. J. Johnson	5.00	Paid to himself
L. L. Estavan	5.00	Paid to himself
S. M. G. Taylor	5.00	Paid to himself
David Harrison	5.00	Paid to himself
B. F. Branch	5.00	Paid to himself
T. B. Oville	10.00	Paid to himself
B. R. Jackson	5.00	Paid to himself
W. C. Turner	5.00	Paid to himself
J. H. Rylander	10.00	Paid to himself
E. D. Powell	5.00	Paid to himself
John Wise	10.00	Paid to himself
F. S. Brown	10.00	Paid to himself
C. C. Smith	5.00	Paid to himself
A. W. Goins	5.00	Paid to himself
Total	$ 95.00	

S. Tillman's Funeral $31.00 paid to D. S. Sloan.

Total Disbursements, $1999.

Acc't overdrawn $38.00.

B. MACK HUBBARD, Pres.,
W. R. BUTLER, Secy.,
F. T. CHINN, Treas.

Baton Rouge, La., January 17, 1909.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS—XIII.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

Peace and harmony prevails throughout our borders. The pastors are loyal and true to Methodism, and the same must be said as to the flock whom they serve. This District is situated in that part of the State, better known as "the Red River Valley," which was overflowed for three months last spring and summer and destroyed the farmers' crops; our people mostly follow farming for a living, and the Government had to feed them for some time. Not only the high-water, but the boll-weevil played havoc with what the water left, so one can easily imagine the condition of our District, yet, the people remained loyal to their pastors and true to Methodism. Our pastors are the leaders and our people follow them; so the spiritual and moral life is quickened and "upward" seems to be the trend on our several charges.

ALEXANDRIA MISSION yet holds her own, although Brother Powell had to leave on account of his very large family, after the high-water. We have done the best we could with local preachers and myself. This is a young Circuit. Benevolence, $5.00.

ALEXANDRIA, NEWMAN MEMORIAL still leads the District. Debts reduced from $2300 to $550, and Brother Worshum's return is asked for. They are both great. Benevolence, $—.

BOONVILLE and Bro. Franklin are alright. This is our largest charge on the District. "Good year's work" is the pastor's report. Brother Franklin set things a going. His return is asked for. Benevolence, $—.

BUNKIE is yet alive. Pastor and people fit. Brother Pierce is the man for Bunkie. Bunkie is a great place. Benevolence, $—.

BOYCE AND VILLAGE.—Brother Estavan is the pastor. He succeeded until the high water came; since, his family has been sick and he had to leave for the restoration of his wife's health. The Benevolence is ahead of last year, and the debts reduced. Organ put in the church. Splendid year's work. Benevolence, $30.

BOYCE—St. Paul. Brother Amos, pastor. He has done all that he could with an invalid wife. During the whole year she has been

confined to her room. Yet he is hopeful and desires to return. Benevolence, $—.

CANE RIVER. Brother E. H. Clark has had a year of partial success; he is hopeful in spite of the boll weevil. Benevolence $—.

CHENEYVILLE. Brother W. H. Lang has broken the previous record and comes up to Conference happy. The people ask for his return. Brother Lang and Cheneyville understand each other. Benevolence, $—.

CAMPTI.—J. C. Brown is the proud pastor. He has succeeded in spite of high-water. His report will tell. Benevolence, $—.

CLARENCE AND MT. ZION. Brother Wade Hampton, Jr., is the successful pastor. The Benevolence has eclipsed all previous records. Converts, 37. The whole charge is spiritually alive. Brother Hampton's return is asked for. Benevolence, $—.

CAMPTI CIRCUIT, supplied by Brother Jarret Green, who is doing a great work for Methodism in this section of the country. If things continue as they are, this will soon be a circuit to which any brother will be glad to go to. Benevolence, $—.

COTTONPORT.—Brother D. A. Landry, pastor; he has done well under the circumstances. Especially in paying the debt on our church there. Marksville, a part of this Circuit, has no members. They have moved to Oklahoma. Benevolence, $20.

COLFAX.—Brother Davis is here. To say he is loyal would imply all. This charge was overflowed, and for two months he was surrounded by water; no one could get to him except by way of boat, and he could not get out except by the same way, still he did not complain, but waited "on the salvation of the Lord." Kateland, a part of this Circuit, is now a part of the Rigolet Circuit, owing to its distance from Colfax. Brother E. H. Lott supplies this place and Rigolet. Benevolence, $—.

EOLA.—Brother Robinson has served his second year with a tolerable degree of satisfaction, and he desires to return. Benevolence, $—.

LECOMPTE was supplied by Brother Amos, but the Bro. S. M. G. Taylor being washed and stormed out at Richland, was appointed here with Richland, by the consent of the Bishop. Hence, this is now the Lecompte Circuit and Brother Taylor has done the

best he could. He is a great preacher and, no doubt, another year he will succeed better. Benevolence, $—.

MORROW AND BIG CANE was supplied by Bro. D. S. Smith, who since, has withdrawn from our church, and here is his resignation. Brother Jessie Robinson was given charge of the work and has done what he could. This place, with proper management, will be a good charge. We have splendid property here. Benevolence, $—.

MELVILLE AND WOODSIDE.—Brother S. Green has served here and did well. The membership is very small, yet I think it has done more per capita than any Circuit on the District. The Benevolence is up to last year. $—.

MUSON—ST. PETER.—Brother Venable is the successful pastor He is greatly beloved by his flock. He is a SUCCESS. Benevolence, $—.

NEWTOWN.—Brother S. S. Watson is the supply pastor. This work is on the up grade. This young man is deserving as well as loyal. Newtown desires Brother Watson's return. Benevolence, $—.

NATCHITOCHES.—E. C. Goins has served his second year here. He is popular. Good work is accomplished. This is one of our large towns and congregations. Benevolence, $—.

OLD RIVER was supplied by Brother Butler, but the high-water caused him to leave. Since, the Rev. A. W. Goins, whom the high-water routed at Teche, has served here, being close to his home; the change was with his consent. He is alright at Old River till Conference. Benevolence, $—.

OPELOUSAS.—M. L. Baldwin has succeeded against odds and proved a master among men. Saved the church from being sold. Claims met. Converts 22, Sunday School and Epworth League among the best. Benovolence, $—.

OPELOUSAS CIRCUIT.—Brother W. L. Lemon is a supply pastor. Owing to the financial stringency we failed to build this year, but hope is entertained that we will do so this coming Conference year. Benevolence, $—.

PINEVILLE.—J. A. Vincent is the pastor. This is one of the best charges on the District. He has succeeded fairly well and desires to return to do better next year. Benevolence, $40.

RAPIDES is now connected with the Alexandria Mission and the District Superintendent has looked after it since Brothers Powell and Mason left, and a good congregation is assured. Benevolence, $—.

TECHE.—Brother Goins served here a part of the year. Brother Mason is the pastor. This is now a self-supporting charge. Brother Mason has succeeded grandly. Benevolence nearly double. Converts 10.

WASHINGTON.—D. G. Taylor is here lifting the people to higher levels. He leads and great results are always expected from such a leader. Pastor and people are happy and contented. His return seems assured, if the will of the people is honored. Benevolence, $—.

WAXIA.—E. W. Jackson has done well. He is prepared. "Harmony" is his watchword. The benevolence and revivals are Brother Jackson's constant thought. Benevolence, $—.

WILEY.—Brother T. A. Hampton has done an excellent year's work. A new church built at Lotta, La. Membership and benevolence increased. Benevolence, $—.

SUMMARY:—We have not been idle; we have held at most places four Quarterly Conferences; usually spending the first Sundays of the month in administering the Lord's Supper at those charges where we have supplies, and have assisted in revivals and in anything else I could.

The District has 27 charges and circuits; 39 churches, 3 preaching places, where we have no buildings, and 21 parsonages; 7 supply pastors, 2 supernumeraries, 4 superannuates; 39 Sunday Schools, 12 Epworth League Chapters, 19 Ladies' Aid Societies.

We submit this as our report, and ask your considerate judgment and invoke your prayers and sympathy, for we have done what we could, all things being considered.

Respectfully, JOSHUA J. OBEE.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

I am glad to report the success that has come to us though this has been a hard year. The boll weevil has invaded the greater

part of the District and yet the people have stood by the church. The preachers have stuck to their posts; debts have been paid; converts added to the church; new parsonages built; and the outlook was never so bright as it is to-day.

ALBERT CIRCUIT.—E. J. Harrison has worked hard and has succeeded in saving our church in Zachary; converts added to the church; debts paid and an increase in the benevolent collection.

ASBURY.—Brother Lunnon has doubled the membership and benevolent collections during this year. This is one of the best churches of its class in the District. The people are loyal to the church and Brother Lunnon comes up with a good report.

BAKER.—Brother Green has led the District in converts; doubled the benevolent collections; built a kitchen; bought a bell at a cost of $110.00. Everything is in good shape. Benevolence, $—.

BATCHELOR.—Brother Williams has had a hard time this year. His people at one of his churches lost everything they had. The water did not leave them until August, and yet Brother Williams and his loyal wife stuck to their post, and he comes up with a good report. Benevolence, $—.

BATON ROUGE, WESLEY.—Brother Chinn is one of the most successful pastors in the Conference; he makes things go. The church is on the up-grade. This charge stands among the best in the Conference; the people are loyal. He comes up with a first class report. Benevolence, $—.

BATON ROUGE MISSION.—This is a good field for our church. The people are leaving the country and coming to the city. We will soon have three strong churches in this city. Benevolence, $—.

CLINTON.—G. A. Payne, pastor. This is one of our good churches. We have a fine set of young people, who stand by the church. Brother Payne is faithful and has done a good year's work. Benevolence, $—.

CONRAD.—This is a hard field. Brother Burton has stuck to his post as a good soldier, and comes up with some degree of success. Benevolence, $—.

DEERFORD.—Brother Dougerhty is one of our best young men; 17 converts added to the church. Bell bought; benevolent collec-

tions doubled to that of last year; the members ask his return Benevolence, $—.

HARTZELL.—J. D. Pool, pastor. The membership of this church has been divided for several years, but through the wise leadership of Brother Pool, they have been united and peace prevails. Brother Pool comes up with a good report. Benevolence, $—.

JACKSON.—J. J. Woolridge, pastor. We had almost lost our foothold in Jackson till Brother Woolridge was sent to this charge by Bishop Wilson, and to-day, we have a strong church again; everything has advanced ninety per cent; a new parsonage built, and everybody asks for the return of Brother Woolridge.

Benevolence, $—.

JORDAN CHAPEL.—Brother Lampkin is holding things together and has made some advancement over last year. Benevolence, $—.

LETTSWORTH.—Brother Vincent has had a hard time and has not done very much, and yet he is encouraged and asks for a new field in which to work. Benevolence, $—.

LOBDELL AND WINTERVILLE.—Brother McNeil is the man for this charge; the people love him; five converts have been added to this church; Benevolent money raised, and the people ask his return.

MASON.—Brother Wise is a faithful pastor and has put in a hard year's work; five converts added to the church. He comes up encouraged. Benevolence, $—.

MACEDONIA.—Brother Proctor went to his charge very sick and had a hard time for five months, but as his health improved he was able to do effective work and, as a result, 17 converts were brought to Christ and backsliders reclaimed, and Brother Proctor comes up happy. Benevolence, $—.

MT. ZION.—Brother Barnes started off in good shape, but it was not long before he was sick and fell "asleep in the arms of Jesus." Brother Woolridge will report for the Charge. Benevolence, $—.

MT. CARMEL.—This is a good church, with nearly 300 members. Brother Scott has advanced every year on all lines. Converts have been brought to Christ; a kitchen built; and benevolent money ($—) raised; everything moves on in good shape.

NEW ROADS AND MORGANZA.—Brother Weaver has put in one of his best years at this place; the people are well pleased and say he is the best pastor they have had for a long time. His return is asked for by the members of both churches. Benevolence, $—.

PINE AND BEACH GROVES.—This is a hard field, but Brother Frazier has managed to make it a little softer; 12 converts added to the church, and everything brighter. Benevolence, $—.

NORWOOD.—The members have been discouraged; the storm blew their church down, but under the leadership of Brother Garner, they are taking on new life, and in the near future the building will be replaced. Benevolence, $—.

PORT ALLEN.—Brother Johnson is a hardworking pastor. He keeps everything on the go; he handles his church with ease; the church has been closed for four month on account of smallpox, but Brother Johnson has managed to raise his benevolent money ($—) and reduce the debt.

PRAIRIEVILLE.—Good work has been done; converts brought to Christ, and lumber is on the ground to build a new parsonage. Brother Taylor comes up with a good report. Benevolence, $—.

ST. PETER.—We have a strong membership at this place. Brother Jones has brought this church to the front; good work has been done; a cemetery has been bought and paid for and other improvements made. Benevolence, $—.

SLAUGHTER.—Brother Jackson has worked hard and suffered. Its membership is small. The outlook is not bright. Benevolence $—.

STONY POINT CIRCUIT.—Brother Shelby has labored hard and had some success; 14 converts added to the church. Benevolence, $—.

UNION.—This is a good church and a loyal membership. Bro. Thomas led the District in raising benevolent money on Easter. He is one of our strong pastors. Benevolence, $—.

WESLEY AND WILSON.—Brother Gair is at home with his people; they know him and he knows them; they ask his return. Benevolence, $—.

BATON ROUGE, ST. MARKS.—A few years ago we only had 8 or 10 members at this church, and to-day, we have 270 members. Brother Cooper has made it a first class church. The benevolent

collections have been increased. Brother Cooper comes up with the best report in its history. Benevolence, $—.

SHILOH.—Brother Johnson is one of our bright young men, he has worked hard and much has been done to better the condition of the people. Benevolence, $—.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN W. TURNER.

THE LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren:—

I beg leave to make this my second report of my work on the District: The full membership, 1412, an increase of 200.

Sunday Schools 24, an increase of 2; number of scholars 1212, an increase of 380.

Epworth League Chapters, 7, an increase of 4. 19 church buildings, an increase of 3.

The value of property, including churches, parsonages, and empty lots, $50,700, an increase of $1,500.

The District stretches along the line of the S. P. and K. C. S. Railroads for 170 miles, and is crossed by six other railroads and branches. It is a region of sugar, rice, lumber and oil. As there is not much cotton grown, there is no fear of the boll weevil; no large rivers, hence there are no destructive floods. The District embraces sixteen cities and towns, varying in population from 600 to 16,000.

The Southwest is the "Promised Land" of Louisiana Methodism, but no time must be lost. Trinity at Crowley, King's Memorial at Abbeville, and the New Church at Shell Beach show what can be done. We ought to have within the next five years, neat and substantial, though not necessarily expensive church buildings in all of these towns.

Our first great need is men, energetic men who can bring forth new methods to meet the new conditions of our time; men who covet a place among the heroes of this world.

The Annual Conference at Lake Charles in 1907, the District Conference at New Iberia the same year, the Epworth League Convention and the visit paid to the District by Bishop Scott this year have all been sources of benefit to the District. They gave

inspiration and information, which helped to place the grand old Methodist Church before the people of the Southwest as it had never been before.

I have visited every charge on the District from five to seven times during the year, helping with revivals and rendering assistance in meeting debts. Peace and good-will prevail throughout the District; every pastor, save one, has stood his ground amidst privations and hardships, and God has greatly prospered them, as their reports will show. We have continued our campaign of spreading information by putting into the homes of our people good books, The Southwestern Christian Advocate and all kinds of Methodist literature.

The pastors will report the benevolent collection, which will show an increase over that of last year.

Special Mention:—A. J. Smith, T. B. Oville and E. Hutchinson.

What has been done at these places can and will be done elsewhere, if our call for men for the hour is heeded.

With the "wave of reform," which has swept over the country, has come the destruction of two of the destructive evils which have been so fatal to the welfare of our people—the saloon and its accompanying vice, gambling. They have been dealt a death-blow and will soon be things of the past.

Now, the public schools and the church will have a better chance to reach certain elements.

The future has great things in store for the Methodist Church, if the members will but do their duties.

We ask your prayers for the nurturing grace of Almighty God, both upon the work and the workers.

Yours Fraternally,

P. WELLINGTON CLARK.

NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Fathers:—

I am to report to you and to the Conference the work of the New Orleans North District.

We have traveled 5660 miles by rail, and otherwise at a cost of $113.20, and have visited every point on the District, holding all of the Quarterly Conferences.

The brethren, I am glad to say, under the stringent financial conditions that obtained last year, have done well. All benevolent causes have been looked after. Pastors' attention have been called to the rule respecting the instruction of children, and the enforcement of the Discipline has been observed generally.

1. ASBURY.—D. G. Pharris, pastor; 1 church and a parsonage with 29 members; 7 probationers; 25 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $500.00 and the parsonage at $300.00; there is a debt of $16.00, and no insurance on the property. Benevolence, $—.

2. ANGIE.—J. H. Rylander, pastor. This is in a Circuit of 3 churches with 1 parsonage with 110 members, 10 probationers, 80 Sunday School children.

We lost a church and parsonage in the storm on April 24th last; but the people inspired by their pastor, set to work to rebuild again. So we have a new church here, valued at $2,200 and the parsonage at $200, and a debt of $365, and no insurance on the property. Benevolence, $—.

3. BOGALUSA.—T. W. Williams is supplying this work. Bogalusa is also in Washington parish, and is 71 miles north of New Orleans. We are trying to get a lot in this town, where we expect to build soon.

We have a church at Lee's Creek, 2 miles south of Bogalusa, with 27 members, 4 probationers, and 23 Sunday School children.

There is no debt and no insurance on the church. Benevolence, $—.

4. COVINGTON is in the parish of St. Tammany, and is 60 miles north of New Orleans. We have a church and parsonage, with 29 members, 7 probationers, and 23 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $1,200.00 and the parsonage at $400.00. There is no insurance on the property; debt, $44.00. Melvin Cooper has supplied this work. Benevolence, $—.

5. CARROLLTON MISSION.—A. Robinson, supply. We have no church building, but a lot valued at $500.00, and Bro. Robinson is trying to gather the people with a hope of building soon. We have 5 members and 19 Sunday School children. Benevolence, $—.

6. CENTRAL.—M. C. Harrison, pastor. This work is in the parish of St. James, 52 miles west of New Orleans, on the Y. & M

V. R. R. We have a church and a good parsonage here, with 157 members, 1 probationer, and 87 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $2000 and the parsonage at $500. There is a debt of $250.00 on the property, secured by mortgage note. The insurance is $1200. Benevolence, $—.

DARROW CIRCUIT.—C. E. Bradford, pastor; 2 churches and parsonage, with 67 members, 8 probationers, 50 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $1500, and the parsonage at $500. There is a debt of $19.00, and no insurance on the property. Benevolence, $—.

8. FRANKLINTON AND HACKLEY.—M. J. Dyer, pastor. We have 78 members, 2 probationers, 48 Sunday School children in these two churches. The churches are valued at $15000, and a personage valued at $500; debt $15; no insurance. Benevolence, $—.

9. GRETNA. J. A. Lindsay, pastor. Church with 36 members, 11 probationers, 24 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $1800, and is insured for $1500. There is a debt of $112 on the church. Benevolence, $—.

10. HAVEN CHURCH.—John McKee, pastor; 137 members 13 probationers, 100 Sunday School children.

The church is valued at $3000 and parsonage at $2000. Bro. McKee has served this people five years, and has paid off a debt of $900, which he found when he came here; insurance $3000. Benevolence, $—.

11. LUTCHER. H. A. Sorrell, pastor. Church and parsonage, 33 members, 23 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $1200 and the parsonage at $300. There is a debt of $180 against the church with no insurance. Benevolence, $—. Bro. Sorrell has secured the deeds for the church and parsonage property which deed we were never in possession of before.

12. LAPLACE.—D. D. Williams, pastor. We have a church here with 30 members, 1 probationer, and 76 Sunday school children. The church is valued at $500. There is a debt of $19 on the church; no insurance. Benevolence, $—.

13. MANDEVILLE.—C. D. Kershaw, pastor. A church and a parsonage with 13 members, 2 probationers, and 15 Sunday

School children. The church is valued at $7000 and the parsonage at $400; no debt; no insurance.

Mandeville is in the parish of St. Tammany, beautifully situated on Lake Pontchartrain, and is a pleasure resort.

14. MALDEN CHAPEL.—Calvin S. Stanley, pastor; 46 members, 25 Sunday School children; church valued at $1200, and is not insured. There is a debt of $20 against the church. Bro. Stanley has more than doubled the membership. Benevolence $—.

15. MALLALIEU.—W. Scott Chinn, pastor; 144 members, 23 probationers, and 70 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $6000; insurance $3500; no debt. Benevolence, $90.00.

16. MT. ZION.—Valcour Chapman, pastor; 242 members, 39 probationers, and 221 Sunday School children. The church valued at $10,000. Bro. Chapman has reduced the debt from $542 to $242, interest paid up for one year. The church is insured for $3500. Benevolence, $—.

17. PONCHATOULA AND SPRINGFIELD.—B. F. Branch, pastor. We have 1 church at Springfield, 7 miles due west from Ponchatoula, with 24 members, and 20 Sunday School children, valued at $400; we also have a lot in Ponchatoula for which Bro. Branch has recently secured deeds. Benevolence, $—.

18. PLEASANT PLAIN. Wm. Harrell, pastor; 79 members, 1 probationer and 75 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $3500, and we have a parsonage valued at $2600. There is a debt of $1416 here, and the church is insured for $900. Benevolence, $—.

19. ROSS AND KENNER.—A. Luster, pastor. We have 2 churches and 1 parsonage on this Circuit, with 58 members, 5 probationers and 46 Sunday School children. The churches are valued at $1250 and the parsonage at $100. There is a debt of $352, with no insurance on the properties. Benevolence, $—.

20. SCOTT CHINN CHURCH.—J. E. Rollax, pastor. We have here 57 members and 42 Sunday School children. The church valued at $2500, and is insured for $2150. There is a debt of $921 on the church. We have here a parsonage valued at $1000. Benevolence, $—.

21. ST. MATTHEW.—Pierre Landry, pastor. We have here 56 members, 14 probationers, and 40 Sunday School children. The

church is valued at $5500 and parsonage at $500. There is a debt of $800 against the property and the Trustees are carrying an insurance of $3200 on the church and parsonage. Benevolence, $—.

22. SIMPSON MEMORIAL.—H. Taylor, pastor; membership 287, and 5 probationers, and 125 Sunday School children. This is a new church, being erected two years ago, and is valued at $25,000. There is a debt of $11,100 against the church, and it is insured for $15,000. Benevolence, $—.

23. SLIDELL AND PEARL RIVER.—A. B. Harris, pastor. There are 2 churches and 1 parsonage, with 107 members, 9 probationers, 72 Sunday School children. The churches are valued at $3000 and the parsonage at $300. There is a debt of $109 on property here; there is no insurance. Benevolence, $—.

24. THOMPSON CHURCH.—D. M. Seals, pastor; 84 members, 8 probationers, 65 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $6000 and a parsonage at $1500. There is a debt of $344 here and the church is insured for $2500. Benevolence, $—.

25. UNION CHURCH.—J. F. Marshall, pastor; 220 members, 34 probationers, 65 Sunday School children. The church is valued at $10,000, and is insured for $5000. Benevolence, $—.

26. NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.—Dr. John Wier is president. This school is in a prosperous condition. The attendance was never better. Dr. Wier is doing a great and good work for our people. The enrollment is over 900.

SUMMARY:

25 Appointments, 22 regular and 3 supplies.

30 Churches, valued at	$ 92,300.00	
15 Parsonages, valued at	11,000.00	
Total	$103,300.00	
With a debt of	23,295.00	
Insured for	40,300.00	
31 S. S. with 1457 children.		
Full Membership	2157	
Probationers	201	2358
Local Preachers	56	
17 E. L. Chapters (members)	258	
No. of Converts	...	

Benevolent collections, $1350, with 2 churches that have not reported.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. M. PRICE.

THE SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

Notwithstanding the incessant rains and the financial depression, I rejoice to say that the district is in good condition.

Soul-saving and an increase in effort toward one common end, the pushing forward of the Kingdom of God, and the spreading of scriptural holiness, has been our constant aim.

The people are in accord with their pastors, and manifest a deeper sympathy for them than in former years.

I have been constant in travel and abundant in labor; my lot has been thoroughly cast with that of my brethren. My time has been given wholly to the work of the district.

Our District Conference was all that could be expected. The Missionary Convention was a financial success; $206 was given Dr. Griffin G. Logan, for the Board of Foreign Missions.

A shadow of no mean proportion was thrown over the district in the death of Sister Emma E. Jones, the late wife of the Rev. William H. Jones, Pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Franklin, La. Sister Jones was a good church-worker, an excellent house-wife.

The Discipline, on the part of the District Superintendent, has been firmly enforced.

APPOINTMENTS AND PASTORS—PLAQUEMINE:—Eugene Baptiste, pastor. He is beloved by the people of Plaquemine; a good preacher and a very good pastor. The membership is increased, and the benevolent collections, $—.

BAYOU GOULA.—Jefferson D. Banks, pastor; he is an earnest worker. The work has prospered under his direction. All claims presented, and collections taken. $

VIRION.—Augustus C. Mitchell, pastor. The people of the community, white and black, are loud in their commendation of Brother Mitchell; they desire his return. $

DONALDSONVILLE.—Cornelius Spears, pastor. The people believe in his Christian integrity and unshrinking devotion. He is a good preacher and excellent pastor. The claims of the church have been presented, and increased collections taken. The debt that has hung over the church since 1895, is being reduced. Peace and harmony prevail. $

HAHNVILLE AND ST. JOHN.—John D. Wilson, pastor. He has the adaptability to reach and hold the children. He has an excellent Sunday School. The work has taken on new life; the benevolent collections, $—, are in advance of last year. Hahnville is alright, but very little has been done at St. John, because of its environments. It is a stronghold of Roman Catholicism.

UNION AND SORRELL.—Robert A. Taylor, pastor, is the man for the place. He has held a great revival, resulting in the conversion and accession of more than fifty persons. $

CRAWFORD AND GLENCOE.—Timothy P. Norris, pastor, is the man for Crawford. The people believe thoroughly in him. The membership has been greatly increased. The work is in good condition; the Quarterly Conference asked that he be returned.

GODMAN.—Thomas Williams, pastor. The work has succeeded well under his administration; sixteen or more accessions. They desire his return. $

WINSTED.—Oscar J. Harvey, pastor, is loved and respected by the people, irrespective of denomination or race. The work is in excellent condition. The protracted illness of Brother Harvey's family has prevented him somewhat in pushing forward his work. He has had some accessions, and the benevolent claims have all been met. His return is requested. $

GILBERT ACADEMY AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.—Prof. J. B. Mathews, A. B., Acting Principal, is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He claims that the Institution is greatly hindered in its work because of the lack of funds. The possibilities for a great Institution are natural. Four were graduated from the English Department last May; one was graduated from the Academic Department. The enrollment at the close of the Fall Term was something over one hundred. There are nine teachers. The printing department is in charge of Prof. Whitaker, an excellent printer. Some material changes have

been made about the girls' dormitory. Prof. Mathews is hopeful of a successful year.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.—Mrs. Evilina Wright is in charge, and is doing an excellent work. She has made the Home about self-supporting. She is a superior woman. She needs to be commended for the successful way in which she has managed the Home. There are about eight orphans in the Home. The Home is adjacent to Gilbert Academy, and the orphans attend the Academy.

FRANKLIN.—William H. Jones, pastor. Franklin has the distinction of being one of the best properties we have in the Conference with few exceptions. There are two good parsonages, with four and five rooms, respectively. The pastor occupies one parsonage, and the other is rented, which keeps up the current expenses of the church. This parsonage has been rebuilt by Bro. Jones; every dollar of indebtedness has been paid. $

CENTERVILLE AND VERDUNVILLE.—Elijah H. Hall, pastor. The work has steadily gone forward under his administration. Several have been added to the church.

PATTERSON.—Louis S. Smith, pastor, has done well. Several accessions. When the church is rehabilitated, Methodism will be in the ascendancy in Patterson.

HOUMA.—Pleasant C. Colton, pastor. Quite a number has been added to the church; an increase in the benevolent collections, $—. Peace and harmony prevail. The local debts have been paid.

BEATTIEVILLE.—Frederick S. Brown, pastor; he has done well under the circumstances. The membership has been somewhat scattered, due to local conditions. Notwithstanding this, he will make a good report.

BERWICK.—David Harrison, pastor; he has done well all things considered. There is considerable debt at this place, which is quite embarrassing. The membership has been increased.

MORGAN CITY.—Milton S. Goins, pastor. The debt has decreased, the membership increased.

SCHRIEVER.—Frank Walker, pastor. The people love Brother Walker. The Fourth Quarterly Conference asked for his return. The work has done as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

THIBODAUX.—Sander Carroll, pastor. The work is in good condition; the debt has been decreased, the parsonage renovated at a cost of $130, and paid for. All claims presented, and met.

NAPOLEONVILLE.—Julius L. Augustus, pastor. Brother Augustus has wrought well. The work is in good condition. The claims of the church have been presented and met. He brings up a round report.

WOODLAWN.—Charles C. Landry, pastor, has succeeded in getting the debt in good shape. He is qualified both physically and intellectually to do the church good service. He is a careful pastor and good preacher. The people are highly pleased with him.

WILLIAMS.—Jesse O. Richards, pastor. The church is now free of debt; the membership increased. Brother Richards is an earnest, painstaking pastor, and is generally beloved.

FIRST ST. CHURCH.—Charles W. Reeves, pastor. The work of the church is in good condition. The membership has been greatly increased, the debt reduced and all claims presented and met. Brother Reeves is a hard worker, and keeps things on the go. His people believe thoroughly in him. The Sunday School Conference of the Seventh General Conference District was held at First St., October 7, 8, 1908.

WESLEY.—Hubbard Daniels, pastor; he has wrought well. A good revival has been held. The membership increased and the debt reduced. Wesley has had the distinction of entertaining the Missionary Convention, April 28, and the State League Convention, December 17, 20, 1908. Notwithstanding the money stringency and the hardness of the times, Brother Daniels reports an increase in ministerial support, and an increase in Conference collections.

SUMMARY:

Members and Probationers	3347	increase 275
Sunday School Scholars	2470	" 33
Sunday Schools		29
Epworth League Chapters		15
Methodist Brotherhood Chapters		2
27 Churches, valued at		$ 120,000.00
22 Parsonages, valued at		18,900.00
Aggregate property value		$ 138,900.00
Present indebtedness of the District		$ 5,844.00

I have traveled 3000 miles; I have held 85 Quarterly Conferences and 1 District Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

B. MACK HUBBARD.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

I am happy to report to you my work for the year, for despite the hard times and the high-water, we have been able to hold our own. There has been much suffering in the District this year, but I am glad to report to you that all of the brethren, stood like men to their post of duty, with the exception of a few.

In some places our brethren and people had to call on the government to help them care for their family, to keep them alive, still I am proud to say to you that our work prospers, and that our reports will compare favorably with the other Districts.

Brownlee,—Bro. Smith labored faithfully this year, and despite the fact that the church was blown down, he worked on and is yet full of hope. Membership 64. Benevolence $—.

Belcher,—Bro. Silas Smith failed to go to his work and Bro. Geo. Johnson supplied it for the year, and did good work. Membership 45. Benevolence $—.

Bayou LaChute,—Bro. Henderson pastor. This is a very promising place for a church, and a Mr. Robinson has promised to help build one this year. Membership 15. Benevolence $—.

Bowaman's Lane,—Bro. C. C. Smith has wrought well, building a church with only 12 members, and is in the hearts of all the people. Benevolence $—.

Benson—Zwolle,—Bro. Haskings has done a good work, and built a church which is a credit to himself and people.

He is an energetic young man. Membership 30. Benevolent money $—.

Columbus,—Bro. W. R. Thomas left his work for parts unknown to me, hence the work was supplied for the year.

Fairfield,—Bro. H. J. Wright has served this people faithfully. The parsonage and church property has been improved and everything looks neat and clean. The work speaks for itself. Bro. Wright is one of the older members of the Conference, and is very deserving. Membership 102. Benevolence $—.

Flourney Cir,—Bro. Bryan is the wide-awake and energetic pastor, and despite the hard times, he has stuck to his post and wrought well. Membership 110. Benevolence $—.

Frierson,—Bro. O'Gilvie has led the host with cheers, and accomplished much. New parsonage built, and he comes up with round report. Membership 130. Benevolence $—.

Gahagan,—Bro. J. R. Williams and his people were under water part of the year, still he has done well, for he and his loyal people has built a church, assisted by the Board of Church Extention, which donated $100. Membership —. Benevolence $—.

Grand Bayou,—Bro. I. B. Henderson had a very large debt to meet, and most of his people moved to Oklahoma, yet he stood firm, and did well. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Keithville,—Bro. Dyas is a strong preacher, and beloved by all. New church built, and membership increased to 160. Benevolence $—, which was over that of last year.

Longstreet,—Bro. Young has labored well and led his flock to victory. The church and people are happy. Membership—Benevolence $—.

Logansport—Bro. Charles' report will exceed that of last year, and the work is in a healthy condition. All's well in Logansport. Membership 75. Benevolence $—.

Mansfield,—Bro. J. A. Landry is the deserving pastor and has done well under the circumstances. In the death of his beloved

wife he has lost a companion and help-meet, and yet he comes up with a full report, and all benevolences raised. Membership —. Benevolence $—.

Marthaville,—Bro. Brightop as pastor has gathered his flock and led them on to victory, they ask his return. His report will double that of last year. Membership 59. Benevolence $—.

Pleasant Hill,—Bro. J. S. Jones has greatly revived the church and the work in general. Our District Conference was held here, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Its influence will last and serve to strengthen our Methodism for years to come. Membership 148. Benevolence $—.

Pleasant Valley—St. James,—Bro. Kilbourne has done a good work, and will make an excellent report. The church is on the up grade. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Many,—Ft. Jessup,—Bro. Simmons is the faithful and earnest pastor. He has put in a good year's work, and will report progress along all lines. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Rocky Mount,—Bro. Abbott who is one of the veterans of the Conference has stood to his post unflinchingly, despite the hardships, and struggles through which he had to pass and comes up to Conference happy and ready for another appointment. Verily he is a true soldier, and knows the tactics of war. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Shreveport,—St. James,—Bro. T. A. Brown has had a good year's work and comes to Conference in excellent shape. Debts have been paid and the membership increased. The people desire his return. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Shreveport,—St. Paul,—Bro. Butler who knows how to lead has led this loyal and deserving people for three years and grows stronger by it. He comes up with an increase over last year and with a round report. Membership 248. Benevolence $—.

Daniel's Chapel,—Bro. T. F. Robinson is serving his 3rd year as pastor of this loyal people. He has done a good work, and comes to Conference with full report. He built the Church and it was named in honor of Bro. Daniels, the church fills a needed place in our Shreveport Methodism. Membership 57. Benevolence $—.

Vanceville,—Bro. Emmett is serving his first year here and has done a good year's work despite the various hinderances over which he had to overcome. He will make a good report. Membership 152. Benevolence $—.

Robeline,—Bro. Geo. Thomas has proven himself to be a splendid worker. The church is in a good condition and the outlook bright for greater results. Membership 84. Benevolence $—.

Jewella,—supplied by W. L. London is doing a good work, a new church has been built and the membership increased to 14. Benevolence $—.

Shady Grove,—Bro. Randolph is the deserving pastor at this place, and he has things well in hand. Every claim of the church has been put before the people and they have responded. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

Scarboro,—Wesley,—Bro. Priestly has served these people as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and comes up with a fair report. Membership—. Benevolence $—.

I have traveled extensively over the District, preaching and lecturing to the people, and assisting as best as I could in all of the work of the church. My lot has been with my brethren, for no sacrifice has been too great for me to make, nor go through if I could only serve them and our great Church.

We have strove earnestly to bring results to pass, and make the work what it ought to be. New churches have been built, Sunday Schools established, League Chapters organized, or re-organized, also Ladies Aid Societies and the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries. No interest of the church has been ignored. Respectfully submitted

THOS. J. JOHNSON.

MONROE DISTRICT.

I wrote to District Sup't James O. Brown several times and insisted on him sending his report, but he failed to do so.—Sec't.

PREACHER'S AID JOURNAL—XIV.

The Board of Control of the **Preacher's Aid Society** met in St. Mark's Parsonage, Baton Rouge, La., January 15, 1909. After prayer by Pres. Hubbard, the roll was called and the following

were present: C. W. Reeves, F. T. Chinn, J. F. Marshall, H. J. Wright, P. Landry, T. J. Johnson, V. Chapman, H. Taylor, J. W. Turner, J. J. Obee, H. Daniels, W. H. Lang, D. J. Price and W. R. Butler.

By motion, city taxes on Priestly property was ordered paid for 1908, and the Attorney instructed to have the succession opened, and the deeds of the property made over to the **Preachers Aid Society.** The Committee on New Constitution reported which was adopted. F. T. Chinn, Treasurer made his report as following:

Brought forward from 1908	$582.80
Expended as follows:—	
City taxes Priestly property 1907	20.50
City Taxes Priestly property 1905	31.00
Printing Conference Journals	15.00
To Widow Esno	30.00
To Widow S. S. Wright	28.00
	$124.50
Balance on hand in Treasurer	$458.30
Collected from Annual dues 1909	92.00
Total	$550.30
Disbursements for 1909.	
To Conference Claimants 5%	$ 19.00
To Conference Journal "Ad"	20.00
To Sec't Butler for stationary ten years	10.00
To Attorney's Fees, R. C. Metoyer	25.00
To Printing New Constitutions, etc per W. Scott Chinn.	16.00
To Board of Stewards	38.00
Total expenditures	$128.00

Balance in Treasurer $422.30 plus 13.44, which includes the $12.00 deposited in the U. S. Safety Bank in New Orleans, with interest which makes a Grand Total of $435.74.

Signed F. T. Chinn, Treas.

The report of Treasurer Chinn was received and adopted. The report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution was recommended to the Society for adoption. No further business the Board adjourned. Benediction by T. J. Johnson.

The Society met in St. Marks Church, Friday January 15, at 2:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Pierre Landry, who also presided. The roll was called by Secretary Butler and the following paid $1.00.

W. L. Amos, C. L. Angrum, H. T. O. Abbott, H. C. Armston, J. L. Augustus, Jules Benn, J. S. Barnes, M. L. Baldwin, J. D. Banks, G. W. Banks, E. Baptiste, F. D. Bowers, J. O. Brown, T. A. Brown, F. S. Brown, B. F. Branch, W. R. Butler J. C. Brown, V. Chapman, F. T. Chinn, W. Scott Chinn, P. W. Clark, E. H. Clark, P. C. Colton, T. B. Cooper, Charles Crockett, H. Daniels, S. A. Davis, M. J. Dyer, I. C. Dorighty, S. Davage, W. M. Ector, M. P. Franklin, E. Fields, J. D. H. Frazier, A. W. Goins, S. Green, E. Hutchinson, David Harrison, M. C. Harrison, E. Harrison, O. J. Harvey, B. M. Hubbard, T. J. Johnson, B. R. Jackson, C. W. Kershaw, P. Landry, C. C. Landry, J. A. Landry, W. H. Langs, F. M. Lashington, A. Luster, J. F. Marshall, N. McNeal, A. Martin, S. Mitchell, John McKee, J. J. Obee, C. O. Pardo, J. D. Pool, J. W. Pierce, G. G. Priestly, D. J. Price, W. J. M. Price, C. W. Reeves, B. J. Reddix, E. B. Richard, J. O. Richard, T. F. Robinson, W. D. Riggins, G. J. Rogers, J. H. Rylander, C. M. Stanley, D. M. Seals, D. S. Sloan, C. Spears, H. Taylor, D. G. Taylor, E. V. Taylor, W. C. Turner, A. B. Venable, J. A. Vincent, R. C. Worsham, Eli Williams, J. H. Thompson, H. Wallace, H. W. Welch, H. J. Wright, D. H. Young, Total $92.00.

After the roll call and the collection of Annual dues, the Secretary and Treasurer made their report which was approved. The revised Constitution was adopted as recommended by the Board of Control and the Society proceeded to elect its officers in conformity to the New Constitution.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1909.

P. W. Clark was elected President; Pierre Landry, Vice President; W. R. Butler, Sec'y; Valcour Chapman, Sec'y-Treasurer who was elected for four years upon a majority vote.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

R. C. Worsham, John McKee, B. J. Reddix, W. Scott Chinn, T. H. Munson, C. W. Reeves, and T. A. Brown.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

No further business the Society adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES—XV.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS.

After a careful study of the situation, we are fully convinced that one of the perils in our Church is its failure to fully appreciate the importance of Home Missions and Church Extension.

A supreme need of the Church is increased intelligence concerning present-day conditions, and nothing short of a thoroughly informed ministry will move the Church. A falling off in offerings for our cause indicates the measure of this need in pastors and people. The General Committee has thus been obliged to make a general reduction of sixteen per cent. in appropriations and a cry of distress has come up from many quarters.

A debt is unavoidable, and all this because the churches failed to measure up in the collections. This is the first year in which the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension has stood alone. Under the previous order the Church was accustomed to make a single offering for Missions as a whole, the amount being divided by the General Committee. Pastors are now expected to give the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension a separate presentation.

We urge every Pastor, who has not already done so, to secure from the office printed matter and preach a Home Missionary Sermon, and send in lists of those entitled to The Christian Republic by the payment of one dollar or more to the cause. The paper in every family means increased information and, consequently, larger liberality. and with this hope we appeal to all our people for direct and prompt contributions. The Board has set apart

Sunday Nov. 21, as special day for Home Missions and urge upon all our pastors observing it.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
F. T. CHINN, Chrm'n,
J. A. LANDRY, Sec't.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Dear Brethren:—

The responsibility of seeing that the new law of the church as to the support of Conference Claimants is carried out rests upon us. The distribution of the Annuity Fund and the Annual Conference Special Fund, the so called "Necessitous Fund" as thus arranged makes it imperative that we turn our thoughts to this new phase of our Church's economy. Under the new law, the Annual Conference will recommend the names of those who are to receive aid through "Special Fund," and no one can be helped through this Special Fund except by order of the Annual Conference.

Of the collections received from the churches, part may go into the Annuity Fund and part into the Special Fund. In the absence of other arrangements, the Conference Stewards will distribute both the "Annuity Fund" and "Special Fund." The Treasurer authorized by the Annual Conference to receive and remit the funds of the Board, will be the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards. The dividends of the Book Concern and Chartered Fund must be distributed on the annuity principle through the Annual Conference "Annuity Fund," and the income from the Connectional Fund can be distributed only through the Annual Conference "Special Fund." All other items will be under the control and direction of the Annual Conference.

Truly yours
J. B. HINGELEY, Sec't,
F. T. CHINN, Treas. of the Conference.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Viewing as we do the vast amount of work done by this Society, and noting with pleasure the attitude of the great church upon the subject in carrying the Gospel to heathen lands, we do heartily

pledge ourselves anew, to carry out in detail the plan as laid down in the Discipline for the support and maintenance of the Society.

That we will circulate its literature, hold meetings and do all within our power to help send the Gospel to our far-away neighbors.

That we urge upon every pastor the full necessity of organizing and putting into full execution the provisions as laid down in par. 387, Sec. 1-6, and to see that **World-Wide Missions** be read, and that the Sunday Schools be organized into Missionary Societies.

Signed—R. C. WORSHUM, Pres't.
H. J. ROBINSON, Sec't.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, within the bounds of our Conference we have such splendid examples of what this Society can do, and what it stands for,

WHEREAS, through its able and efficient Secretaries the Society was able to meet all of her obligations through gifts, donations and otherwise at the close of the fiscal year thus showing the interest yet manifested in the splendid work done by the Society,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Conference pledge herself anew to the cause of the Society and continue to contribute liberally toward the same.

That the plan of the Lincoln Centennial as presented by the Society be observed in every charge at some time during the year, That the Christian Educator be circulated more extensively, that we carry out the Disciplinary proviso in all matters pertaining to the same.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

That we renew our pledge of sincere devotion and loyalty to this historic centre of light and intelligence

That we observe a special day in all of the charges to be known as Annex Day and that we will yet help complete the same

That we thrice welcome Bro. Wier in our midst both as president of the University and as a member of our Conference.

GILBERT INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

That we evince greater interest in this School because of what it means to our Louisiana Methodism, and because of the work

and labors of our lamented Dr. Godman who gave his life for the establishment of the same,

We will heartily support Prof. Matthews and his corps of teachers and shall stand by Gilbert. We fully appreciate the exhibits being prepared from time to time and sent to the seat of our Conference to show what is being done there.

FLINT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

That we are delighted with the splendid work and showing of our Colored physicians who graduate from this worthy and reputable College, both in their ability to stand the tests of the various Examinations and to easily earn for themselves an enviable place in the community where they practice.

We welcome and give hearty support to Dean Bush and his able faculty, and shall pray that the College shall yet see greater achievements accomplished by her students.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

That we give encouragement and support to the several private schools and Academies throughout the State conducted by our own brethren and local churches, for in them we find valuable feeders to our great University.

Therefore we encourage and commend to our people such schools as the Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La., the Franklin Institute at Franklin, La, the Baton Rouge District Academy at Baton Rouge. Signed—

W. H. LANG, Pres't.
G. A. PAYNE, Sec't.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, we read with pleasure of what the Board is doing, and see the work assigned to it and the place it fills in the economy of the church.

That during the year closing June 1908, 2062 students were aided from the Children's Day Fund, thus showing the splendid work done and the urgent need of an increase in the collections to further assist these worthy and needy students.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we urgently request all of our pastors to observe the Second Sunday in June as Children's Day and get

the literature from the Home office and make an earnest plea for the work of the Board.

Further that we insist on the pastors putting the Christian Student into the hands of the young people so that they may know of the work of the Board.

Signed—H. J. WRIGHT, Pres't.
J. E. ROLAX, Sec't.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In as much as the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend that the Children in every community be gathered and organized into Sunday Schools, where the word of God shall be taught them, and wherever practicable the Literature of our own church shall be used. Not only shall the children be taught the word of God but they shall be taught to contribute to the cause of Home and Foreign Mission.

Respectfully submitted
VALCOUR CHAPMAN, Pres't.
J. R. WILLIAMS, Secty.

The usual reports of the Committees on the American Bible Society, Temperance, Orphan's Home, Thomy Lafon Old Folks Home and the complimentary resolutions to the several secretaries and their assistants, the pastors, officers and members of St. Marks and Wesley Chapel, were passed and unanimously adopted.

OBITUARY—XVI.

Sacred to the precious memory of

The Revs. Samual Armstead,
Charles Barnes,
Stephen Tillman.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

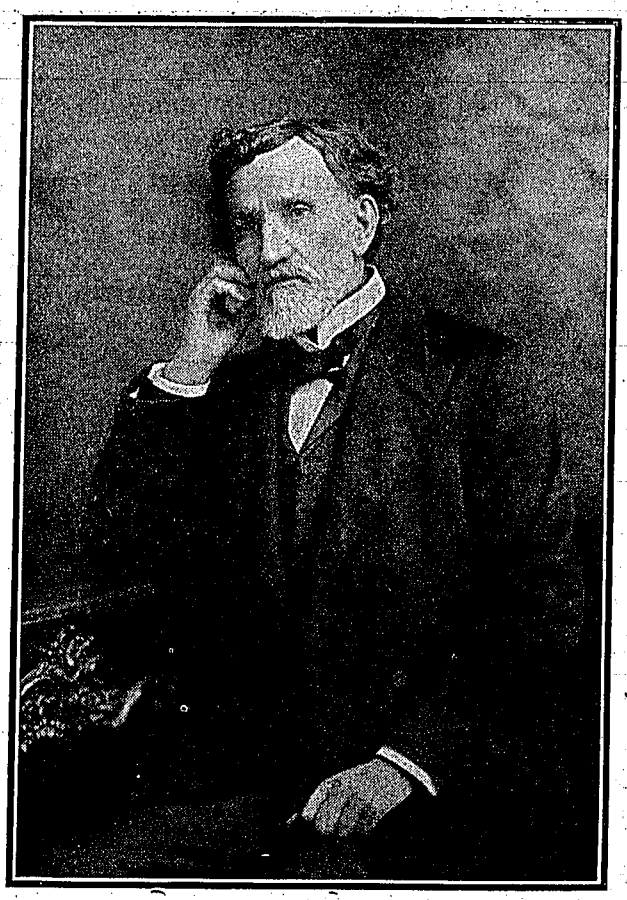
"The voice at mid-night came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame:
He fell; but felt no fear."

Mrs. Emma E. Jones, beloved wife of W. H. Jones

Mrs. Celenia Landry, beloved wife of J. A. Landry

WILLIAM DAVIS GODMAN, D. D.

Born in Marion, Ohio, September 8, 1829, and died in Saint Augustine, Fla., December 25, 1908. He graduated with high honors, at seventeen years of age, from the Classical depart-



ment of Ohio Wesleyan University, and filled many places of confidence and trust before coming south. He was thoroughly and liberally educated, in the arts and sciences, also in law and theology; also well versed in medicine. He joined first the Central Ohio Conference.

It was while he was President of the Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, that the call of the South came to him. His presidency at Berea opened to him a career of unparalleled distinction, but this he renounced to answer the Macedonian cry of the weak and lowly that came to him from Louisiana. Not unmindful to the heavenly vision he did not confer with flesh and blood but came to his new field of labor at New Orleans University and the Orphans' Home, in connection with which he organized the Gilbert Academy and Agricultural College April 1, 1875. From that day to the day of his physical dissolution and spiritual triumph, not unlike the great apostle to the Gentiles, whether in saving our Orphan's Home from an overwhelming debt, establishing and endowing an educational centre for generations of our people yet unborn; founding the village of Winsted, with substantial homes for our people, or moulding and fashioning fit leaders and substantial homebuilders for a needy race, Dr. Godman was in labours most abundant. The prejudices, ostracism and perils to which he was exposed, in consequence of his work among us, rank him among the martyrs of his race. He was a great preacher; an educator, that transmitted his personality to his students; a philanthropist, whose large heartedness has never been excelled if ever equalled among us, and such a tireless worker, as craved to live and die in effective relation in his conference. The monument of his devotion to the work to which the Lord consecrated him consists not only in the lands and buildings which he has left us, the debts which he lifted from our institutions and the endowment which he amassed for Gilbert College, but also in the splendid preachers, teachers, leaders, that he trained, and in the leaven of righteousness and nobility of character which he infused in the lives of those that came under his training at New Orleans University, and at Gilbert Academy. He lived the life of the righteous, and his end was like his. He leaves to the world, we trust for many years of useful service, the image of his own devotion, in the person of his daughter, Miss Inez Godman. Her life, which for many years, has paralleled that of her sainted parents in work of mercy and help, to the poor and needy, we trust will continue as a projection of that of her lamented parents' in the work in which they spent so many years of their precious lives.

We hereby tender her the love and sympathy of the Conference her father loved so much; and commend her to Him who alone can comfort the aching heart; we commend her to Him, who alone, is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think; to whom be glory and dominion now and forever, Amen!

A. E. P. ALBERT,
PIERRE LANDRY,
F. T. CHINN,
C. W. REEVES,
J. F. MARSHALL.

KILBOURNE.

The death of Waymand Kilbourne, the son of the Rev. D. S. Kilbourne, pastor of Pleasant Valley Charge, Louisiana Conference, occurred July 19, 1908. Waymand ran away from home. Hearing that his father was in pursuit of him he attempted to go farther, and on beating his way was run over by the train. He was carried to the hospital at Shreveport and there died July 19. Burial from his home at Pleasant Valley, La., by the District Superintendent, the Rev. T. J. Johnson and the Rev. J. A. Landry. Age, 12 years. Waymand was a Christian and died in peace, leaving father, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn his going.

CLARK.

Mary J. Clark, beloved daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, born May 2, 1884, and converted at Hahnville, St. Charles Parish, La., in 1894. She died Oct. 4, 1908, leaving a father, mother, 5 brothers and 2 sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss. She was a resident of New Orleans, and had been ill for some time. She indicated that she wished to see her father once again before dying. She was granted the request, being brought to her father's home on Sept. 27, 1908. She died early Sunday morning Oct. 4. She was a member of St. Matthew Church, Algiers, La.

METHODISM IN THE LIFE OF NEW ORLEANS.

BY

the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D.

A paper read at the General Mass Meeting held in connection with the reception tendered Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., at Simpson Memorial Church, New Orleans, La. January 20, 1909.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Methodism in the life of New Orleans, unlike Roman Catholicism, which is cotemporary with that of the city itself, is one of the best products of the earlier missionary efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, before the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the parent stock in 1844.

The Methodism that developed among the Colored people, stands as a monument to the effective missionary work projected and carried out by those earlier missionaries, and to those of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church South, who so faithfully sought to evangelize the unfortunate, benighted slaves among them.

In those earlier days, the Negro slaves shared in the services, in the galleries or in the rear portion of their masters' Churches. later, separate and distinct Churches or Chapels, as they were then called, were bought by our people. These were held by white trustees for them, as Colored people, before the civil war, whether bond or free, could only own property through white trustees or agents.

The Methodism to which we belong developed from two distinctive roots; that represented by St. Paul, now Wesley Chapel, and the other represented by Winan Chapel, now known as First Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

St. Paul or Wesley, as now known, the mother of Negro Methodism in the southwest, grew out of the Gravier Street Church or mission, located on the down town side of Gravier Street, between Carondelet and Baronne. When they moved into their present quarters in 1844, Liberty Street, called at that time St. Paul Street, was a mudhole on the extreme suburbs of the City.

Winan Chapel or First Street Church came into being in what was originally a sailor's church or chapel, and was known as such, on Sixth Street near Magazine, about the site where Mallalieu Church is now located. White sailors, who were Christians, whether lay or clerical, used to preach to our people after they bought that property. The Rev. M. Glascow, an earnest and consecrated white minister was their pastor and later their presiding elder.

Soule Chapel or Marais Street Church and later named Union Church, an off shoot from St. Paul or Wesley, was started in a private house in Marais Street, between Bienville and Conti Streets in 1846. The purchase of that property was effected by a Mr. Mount, who kept a shoe store on Chartres Street. This gentleman together with a certain Mr. Price and others, leading stewards of the McGhee or Carondelet Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, now known as the First Church, on St. Charles Avenue, were the trustees of these three parent stocks of our present Negro Methodism in this city.

Among the white ministers, to whom these missions to the Negroes were given, were the Rev. Drs. H. N. M'Tyeire, J. C. Keener

and L. G. Parker, all of whom were honored by their Church with elections to the Episcopacy.

Under the new order of things, other white brethren, who later labored among us, were in like manner honored by the Methodist Episcopal Church. I refer to Bishops J. P. Newman and J. C. Hartzell. Several others equally worthy, while not reaching the Episcopacy, have since been exalted by our Heavenly Father to thrones of dominion in the eternal world.

The Churches, of our denomination in the city, were organized in the Mississippi Mission Conference in the historic second Christmas Conference of 1865.

The whole Conference, which has since grown into a multitude, with a membership which runs in the hundreds of thousands, in reality consisted of only these three Churches, viz. St. Paul, Winan and Soule Chapel. St. Paul took its name from that of the Street on which is was located; Winan, an eminent minister of the Church South, and Soule Chapel was named for Bishop Soule, Senior Bishop of the Church South, at the time of its erection. Hence the changes in their names when they entered our communion.

The Conference which was organized in Wesley Church, by Bishop Edward Thomson, consisted of six white and twelve colored men, eighteen in all. Three of the twelve colored, viz. Anthony Ross from St. Paul, Henry Green, from Winan Chapel and Scott Chinn from Soule Chapel had been licensed as local preachers in the southern church, by Bishop Keener, who was their Presiding Elder, at the time. When we organized, these men were at once ordained deacons and elders, under the missionary rule, in the same session of the Conference.

From that day to this, Methodism has been one of the most important and potential factors in the educational, moral and spiritual life of our people in this City.

The spirit of Missions soon manifested itself in the erection of Poet Street, now known as Thomson Chapel, in honor of our founder Bishop; Mt. Zion and Pleasant Plains leaped forth from the loins of Wesley; Laharpe Street Church, now Scott Chinn, organized in Economy Hall on Ursuline Street, when no balls were in progress, and St. Matthew and Asbury came into being out of the travails of Soule Chapel, now Union Chapel; Mallalieu de-

veloped from the faith and work of Winan, now First Street Church. While Simpson, phoenix like, risen out of the ashes for the third time, and Williams Chapel represent the heroism and successes of Emperor Williams, and those of his immediate successors. Haven church is a Zion Accession to be credited to the Revs. H. P.W Taylor, Stephen Duncan and M. C. B. Mason, who finally clinched its union to our Methodism. Cushman, now Carrollton Mission, is an off shoot of Haven, while Malden is the beloved babe of Mt. Zion.

These, and the Churches in Camp Parapet, Gretna, Mandeville, and the surrounding country, live coals from our Altars, sparks from the conflagration centered in the Wesley Chapel Conference, have ever stood, and stand today for all that is best in the intellectual, moral and spiritual uplift of our people. They are exponents of law and order, good citizenship and good government; and their mission is to promote peace and good between the races and all the Churches. They stand for the perennial growth and perfection of Christian Character, and for the spiritual conquest of the world to Christ.

To such a people; to their churches, their schools and universities, their charitable and other institutions, and to their hearts and homes, we most gladly and cheerfully welcome Bishop Neeley, the worthy successor of our beloved Bishop Mallalieu, and our lamented Bishops Fitzgerald and McCabe.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday January 17, 1909, at Baton Rouge, La., pursuant to the actions of the Louisiana Conference, and assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders, NOLAN MC NEAL, HENRY B. F. CHARLES, NORMAN FORD, WILLIAM H. SIMMONS, AUGUST C. MITCHELL, GEORGE THOMAS, JAMES D. MCCAIN, SANDY A. DAVIS, DAVID GARNER, ELI WILLIAMS.

Baton Rouge, La., THOS. B. NEELY,
January 17, 1909. Bishop.

This is to certify that the foregoing proceedings are true and this is a correct copy of the business transactions of the 41st Session of the LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in St. Marks Methodist Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, La., January 13-17, 1909.

Signed:

THOS. B. NEELY,
President.

W. SCOTT CHINN,
Secretary.

W. H. JONES, Statistician,
Franklin, La.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Compiled, arranged and edited by David J. Price, A. M., D. D.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
1	Alexandria, per R. C. Worsham	$ 99.00
2	Bonneville, M. P. Franklin	74.00
3	Boyce and Village, L. L. Estavan	30.00
4	Boyce and Saint Paul, W. L. Amos	28.00
5	Bunkie and Evergreen, J. W. Pierce	15.00
6	Cane River and Grand Ecore, E. H. Clark	10.00
7	Campti and Union, J. C. Brown	46.00
8	Campti Circuit, Jarrett Green	2.00
9	Cheneyville, W. H. Lang	49.00
10	Clarence and Mount Zion, W. J. Hampton	50.00
11	Colfax and Kateland, S. A. Davis	14.00
12	Cottonport and Marksville, D. A. Landry	18.00
13	Eola and Sunflower, H. J. Robinson	22.00
14	Lecompte and Richland, S. M. G. Taylor	2.00
15	Melville and Sumner, S. Green	15.00
16	Musson, A. B. Venable	55.00
17	Natchitoches, E. C. Goins	75.00
18	Newton, S. S. Watson	20.00
19	Old River and Chopin, A. W. Goins	5.00
20	Opelousas, M. L. Baldwin	72.00
21	Opelousas Circuit, W. L. Lemons	5.00
22	Pineville, J. A. Vincent	30.00
23	Teche and Macland	19.00
24	Washington, D. G. Taylor	83.00
25	Waxia and Palmetto, Edward Jackson	30.00
26	Wiley, T. A. Hampton	29.00
		$ 894.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
1	Albert Circuit, per E. J. Harrison	$ 26.00
2	Asbery, H. Lunon	20.00
3	Baker, L. L. Green	35.00
4	Batchelor and Island, Eli Williams	15.00
5	Baton Rouge, St. Marks, T. B. Cooper	154.00
6	Baton Rouge, Wesley, F. T. Chinn	210.00
7	Clinton, G. A. Payne	50.00
8	Conrad	3.00
9	Deerford, I. C. Dougtery	21.00
10	Hartzell, J. D. Pool	60.00
11	Jackson, J. J. Woolridge	28.00
12	Jordan Church, Geo. Lampkins	12.00
13	Lettsworth, A. Vincent	13.00
14	Lobdell Circuit, N. McNeal	6.00
15	Mason, J. H. Wise	1.00
16	Macedonia, A. J. Proctor	18.00
17	Mount Zion, A. M. Taylor	7.00
18	Mount Carmel, I. R. Scott	82.00
19	New Roads and Morganza, J. S. Weaver	15.00
20	Pine and Beach Groves, J. D. H. Frazier	9.00
21	Norwood, S. M. Garner	8.00
22	Port Allen, Cornelious Johnson	26.00
23	Prairieville, C. Taylor	7.00
24	Jones' Creek Circuit, J. A. Barnes	20.00
25	Rylander, R. B. Sandford	6.00
26	St. Luke and Plainview, E. V. Taylor	20.00
27	St. Paul and Vincent, F. D. Bowers	20.00
28	St. Peter, Robt. Jones	30.00
29	Slaughter, B. R. Jackson	14.00
30	Stony Point Circuit, D. Shelly	12.00
31	Shiloh, R. J. Johnson	7.00
32	Union (Torras), F. D. Thomas	61.00
33	Wesley and Wilson, H. C. Gair	10.00
		$1,016.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
1	Abbeville, per T. B. Oville	$ 1.00
2	Briggs, J. B. Johnson	45.00
3	Cade, David Garner	2.00
4	Campbell, Pompy Bibbs	8.00
5	Crowley, A. J. Smith	8.00
6	Dexter Godman, Memorial, W. A. Hilton	5.00
7	Hubertville, S. M. Haynes	25.00
8	Jeanerette, D. S. Sloan	80.00
9	Jennings, W. D. Riggins	7.00
10	Lafayette, C. O. Pardo	18.00
11	Lake Charles, B. J. Reddix	100.00
12	Lake Arthur	8.00
13	Leesville, F. M. Lashington	30.00
14	New Iberia, D. J. Price	127.00
15	Olivier, Norman Ford	19.00
16	Rayne, E. W. Jackson	2.00
17	Saint Martinsville, Emerson Hutchison	60.00
18	Spring Creek, J. D. McCain	20.00
19	Welch, Wm. Ector	8.00
20	Saint Peter, E. B. Richards	19.00
		$ 592.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop, per S. McGruder	$ 61.00
2	Beulah, A. J. Johnson	4.00
3	Bonita, E. D. Powell	19.00
4	Casper, H. C. Wilson	14.00
5	Florence, T. A. Bailey	14.00
6	Jones, W. C. Turner	8.00
7	Joyce, J. C. Clark	9.00
8	Lake Providence, W. S. Harris	68.00
9	Mount Nebo, C. L. Angrum	31.00
10	Mount Sinia, G. W. Banks	16.00

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
11	Monroe, Saint James, T. H. Munson	64.00
12	Monroe, Saint Paul, I. L. Furner	18.00
13	Washington, W. R. H. Harry	103.00
14	Waterproof, J. A. L. Brooks	4.00
15	Wildsville, G. W. Bates	2.00
16	Woods, A. L. Moore	4.00
		$ 479.00

NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.

1	Asbury, per D. G. Pharris	$ 20.00
2	Angie Circuit, J. H. Rylander	16.00
3	Bogalusa, T. W. Williams	23.00
4	Covington, M. Cooper	9.00
5	Carrollton Mission, A. Robinson	8.00
6	Darrow Circuit, C. E. Bradford	20.00
7	Franklinton and Hackly, M. J. Dyer	30.00
8	Gretna, J. A. Lindsay	27.00
9	Haven Church, John McKee	73.00
10	Lutcher, H. A. Sorrell	26.00
11	Laplace and Montz, D. D. Williams	20.00
12	Mandeville, C. W. Kershaw	13.00
13	Malden, C. S. Stantley	21.00
14	Mallalieu, W. Scott Chinn	90.00
15	Mount Zion, Valcour Chapman	298.00
16	Pleasant Plains, Wm. Harrell	57.00
17	Ponchatoula and Springfield, B. F. Branch	8.00
18	Ross Church and Kenner, A. Luster	4.00
19	Scott Chinn, J. E. Rolax	35.00
20	St. Matthew, Pierre Landry	28.00
21	Simpson Memorial, Henry Taylor	266.00
22	Slidell and Pearl River, A. B. Harris	$ 15.00
23	Thomson Church, D. M. Seals	78.00
24	Central, St. James, M. C. Harrison	71.00
25	Union Church, J. F. Marshal	204.00
		$1,460.00

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
1	Bayou Goula, per J. D. Banks	$ 11.00
2	Beattieville, F. S. Brown	23.00
4	Berwick, David Harrison	20.00
5	Centerville and Verdunville, E. H. Hall	50.00
6	Crawford and Glencoe, T. P. Norris	50.00
7	Donaldsonville, Cornelious Spears	54.00
8	Franklin, W. H. Jones	94.00
9	Godman, Thos. Williams	30.00
10	Houma and Dulac, P. C. Colton	69.00
11	Hahnville and St. John, J. D. Wilson	20.00
12	Morgan City, M. S. Goins	36.00
13	Napoleonville, J. L. Angustus	56.00
14	New Orleans, First St. Church, C. W. Reeves	378.00
15	New Orleans, Wesley Church	680.00
16	New Orleans, Williams Church, J. O. Richards	128.00
17	Pattersonville, C. H. Smith	23.00
18	Plaquemine, Eugene Baptiste	32.00
19	Schriever, Frank Walker	24.00
20	Thibodeaux, Sanders Carroll	88.00
21	Union and Sorrell, R. A. Taylor	23.00
22	Virion, A. C. Mitchell	23.00
23	Winsted, O. J. Harvey	50.00
24	Woodlawn, C. C. Landry	20.00
	Total	$1,949.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Allen and Robeline, per Geo. Thomas	$ 9.00
2	Bedford and Wesley, I. B. Henderson	16.00
3	Benson, J. J. Haskins	10.00
4	Brownlee, J. L. Newell	3.00
5	Columbus and Negreet, W. R. Thomas	5.00
6	Dixie and Cashpoint	4.00
7	Fairfield, H. J. Wright	49.00
8	Flournoy and Round Grove, C. D. C. Bryan	2.00

		TOTAL CASH AND VOUCHERS.
9	Gahagan, J. R. Williams	2.00
10	Keithville and Fairview, W. L. Dyas	30.00
11	Kingston and Bonchest, G. W. Ogilvie	14.00
12	Logansport and Mount Zion, H. B. F. Charles	20.00
13	Longstreet, D. H. Young	21.00
14	Mansfield, J. A. Landry	120.00
15	Many, Fort Jesup and Bayou Sie, W. H. Simmons	3.00
16	Marthaville and St. Paul, J. D. Brightop	12.00
17	Pleasant Valley and St. James, D. S. Kilbourne	12.00
18	Pleasant Hill, J. S. Jones	30.00
20	Rocky Mount, H. T. O. Abbott	9.00
21	Shreveport, St. James, T. A. Brown	251.00
22	Shreveport, St. Paul, W. R. Butler	254.00
23	Shreveport, Daniel's Church, T. F. Robinson	30.00
24	Shreveport, Johnson Church, C. C. Smith	5.00
25	Shady Grove, W. R. Randolph	55.00
26	Scarborough and Wesley, G. G. Priestly	4.00
27	Vanceville, Wm. Emmett	36.00
	Total	$1,006.00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	
Alexandria, J. J. Obee, District Superintendent	$ 894.00
Baton Rouge, J. W. Turner, " "	1,016.00
Lake Charles, P. W. Clark, " "	582.00
Monroe, J. O. Brown, " "	558.00
New Orleans, North, W. J. M. Price, "	1,460.00
New Orleans South, B. M. Hubbard, "	1,949.00
Shreveport, T. J. Johnson, "	1,006.00
Grand total	$7,475.00

Many thanks to my assistants. Under the existing circumstances we have done our best.

"Other Benevolent Collections" are left out of this report, in some cases.

Yours Fraternally,

D. J. PRICE, Treasurer.

No. 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1908. Compiled and Edited by W. H. Jones, Thibodeaux, La. **No. 1.**

NMAE OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				Church Property							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Death	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alexandria District—																				
Alexandria	2	155	2	2	14	3	1	11	130	1	50			1	$6000.00	1	$1500.00		$ 454.00	$ 550.00
Alexandria Miss.	3	4					1	1	6											
Boonville	15	286	10	5	15	5	2	12	160	1	45			1	1000.00	1	500.00	45.00	47.00	22.00
Boyce and Village	11	82	1	2	3	6	2	12	107	2	107	1	9	2	1200.00	1	500.00	22.00	20.00	144.00
Boyce, St. Paul	6	71	4		4	1	1	6	40						1400.00	1	675.00	1200.00	1300.00	3450.00
Bunkie and Evergreen	5	70	5	2	8	4	2	5	60					2	3000.00	1	500.00	200.00		60.00
Cane River & Grand Cove	10	90	3	1	16	2	2	12	88					2	6000.00	1	300.00	40.00	10.00	16.00
Cheneyville	2	100	6	4		20	1	3	29					1	2500.00	1	500.00	6.00	83.00	
Campti and Union	1	93	4	1	9	18		2	22					1	150.00	1	800.00			
Campti Circuit	4	30						6	27					2	500.00			20.00		
Clarence and Mt. Zion	27	111	3	2	12	9	1	4	45	1	17			1	100.00	1	600.00		46.00	11.00
Cottonport and Marksville		39		1	4		1	3	15						800.00				89.00	203.00
Coffax and Kateland	13	36	4	1	16	7	1	4	30					2	600.00	1	200.00	18.00	81.00	211.00
Eola and Sunflower	8	94	5	4	15	20	2	15	150	1	25	1	15	2	2200.00	1	500.00	50.00		200.00
Lecompte	8	14	3	1	1		1	2	6					1	1200.00	1	500.00	80.00	40.00	100.00
Morrow and Big Cane																				
Mellville and Sumner		40	5	2			2	12	35	1	10			2	1000.00	2	600.00	12.00	11.00	85.00
Musson	13	128	6	8	28	7	1	13	65					1	1000.00	1	900.00	65.00	23.00	14.00
Natchitoches	10	143	3	4	18	25	2	8	126					1	3500.00	1	500.00	68.00		380.00
New Town	2	57	1	1	2	19	1	5	40					1	500.00			7.00		
Old River and Chopin	2	24			2	1	1	2	24					2	500.00					
Opelousas	21	112	4	3	14		1	10	68	1	24			1	3500.00	2	1150.00	47.00	85.00	517.00
Opelousas Circuit	3	8			3	2	1	3	25											
Pineville	3	78	3		5		1	6	50					1	1000.00	1	800.00	9.00	20.00	22.00
Richland	10	62	3	2	7	4	1	7	45					1	500.00	1	300.00	40.00	20.00	18.00
Rapides and Rigolet	3	52	5	7	8	2	3	5	25	3				3	2000.00		300.00			15.00
Teche and Maciand		56		1	4	3	1	3	80	1	25			1	1000.00				7.00	25.00
Washington	14	169	4		23	7	1	8	50	1	8	1	29	1	2000.00	1	800.00	30.00		97.00
Waxia and Palmetto	18	83	2	1	2	10	2	4	73					2	1300.00	1	100.00	38.00		10.00
Wiley	10	78	3		5	6	2	8	45					2	900.00			154.00		10.00
Winnfield																				
Total	198	2165	90	55	238	183	36	188	1626	13	316	3	53	41	$4260.00	22	12225.00	$ 599.00	$1043.00	$1918.00

STATISTICS No. 1.—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge District.—																				
Albert Chapel	2	113	2	3	3	9	1	7	46					2	2000.00	1	200.00		239.00	570.00
Asbury	12	72	1	1	3	2	1	7	60	1	30			1	200.00	1	300.00	47.00	70.00	62.00
Baker	27	137	3	1	3	51	1	7	89	1	32			1	1500.00	1	650.00	152.00		56.00
Batchelor and Island	8	23	1	2	3		2	7	130					2	3000.00	1	800.00	70.00	30.00	860.00
Baton Rouge, St Marks	19	246	6	4	12	9	1	7	86	1	14			1	6000.00				1200.00	
Wesley Chapel	2	397	4	10	10	3	1	12	163	1	30			1	12000.00			200.00	300.00	1058.00
Wesley Mission																				
Clinton	1	97	1		3	2	1	9	80	1	40	1	20	1	1500.00	1	700.00		200.00	400.00
Conrad	7	32	3			4		1	3	15				1	1500.00	1	700.00			
Deerford	8	45	4	1	3	6	1	6	45	1	15			1	800.00	1	200.00	80.00	15.00	240.00
Hartzell	40	114	9	4	14	12	1	8	80					1	1000.00	1	800.00	60.00		100.00
Jackson		38	1	1	1	3	1	4	37	1	42			1	800.00	1	500.00	50.00	20.00	20.00
Jordon Chapel	2	52																		
Lettsworth and Island	14	63	6		12	10	1	3	30					1	350.00	1	350.00	17.00	5.00	4.00
Lobdell and Winterville		23		2	3	7	2	6	70					1	1300.00			6.00		800.00
Mason and Sumner		30	2		2	3	1	3	38					1	2000.00					
Macedonia	5	75	1	2	8	12	1	4	50	1	25	1		1	1200.00	21	300.00	22.00	17.00	35.00
Mt. Zion		40																		
Mt. Carmel	10	220	15	5	15	10	2	15	150					1	1500.00	1	500.00	100.00	25.00	25.00
New Roads and Morganza	5	50	5	2	15	2	1	4	60					2	1500.00	1	1000.00	72.00		219.00
Pine and Beach Grove	6	80	3	4	5	12	2	7	30					2	1000.00	1	100.00	45.00	7.00	6.00
Norwood		30		1		2	1	4	36					1	900.00	1	100.00	25.00		45.00
Port Allen	9	124	3	2	3	9	1	8	98	1	35	1	16	1	2000.00	1	500.00	225.00	189.00	400.00
Prairieville	10	34	3		5	4	1	5	35	1				1	500.00	1	75.00	42.00		
Jones' Creek	5	54	2	1	3	1	2	7	50	2	40	1	1	2	600.00	1	700.00	30.00	8.00	40.00
Rylander		57	1			8	1	6	85					1	1000.00			68.00		156.00
St. Luke	4	53	2		12	18	2	10	45	1	30	1	12	2	1500.00	1	200.00	125.00	25.00	70.00
St. Paul and Vincent	10	59	4	2	4	20	1	2	75	1	23			2	1200.00	2	225.00	100.00		
St. Peter	10	170	5	3	18	7	1	21	97					1	2500.00	1	700.00	75.00	75.00	32.00
Slaughter		30	1		8	2	1	2	23					2	1500.00	1	100.00	10.00	11.00	82.00
Stoney Point	6	58	2	2	9	13	2	6	34					3	1600.00			45.00	2.00	6.00
Union	4	90	4	4	5	3	1	6	72					1	1700.00	1	400.00	80.00	27.00	82.00
Wesley and Wilson	5	378	3	2	4	2	2	9	100	1	40			1	1000.00	1	100.00	4.00	27.00	264.00
Shiloh	4	23	3	1										1	300.00		100.00	32.00		
Total	345	2979	94	67	193	257	35	231	1865	40	396	5	48	39	53850.00	24	49700.00	1890.00	5462.00	4504.00
Monroe District.—																				
Beulah	3	13	1		1	3	1	3	10					1	1000.00	1	200.00			
Bonita	40	40	3		6		3	8	40					3	1500.00	1	300.00	18.00	10.00	116.00
Casper	2	40	3	3	1	7	2	8	40					1	1100.00	1	500.00	45.00		45.00
Florence	1	16			1		1	3	14					1	1200.00			164.00	12.00	17.00
Jones	2	52	1	3	2	1	1	6	28					1	800.00	1	500.00			99.00

STATISTICS No. 1.—MONROE DISTRICT—Continued.

Joyce	2	10	1			3	1	5	41					1	1500.00	1	500.00	36.00			
Lake Providence	7	87	4	2	3	3	1	6	60	1	20	1	15	1	1500.00	1	1200.00	225.00	190.00	500.00	
Minden		3																			
Mer Rouge	3	2																			
Mt. Nebo	2	99	4	4	6	1	1	6	45					1	2500.00	1	500.00	84.00			
Mt. Sinia	5	73	1		6	4	1	10	125	1	15	1	35	1	1800.00	1	600.00	31.00	68.00	28.00	
Randolph	4	10																			
St. James	13	159	2	8	11	16	1	13	130	1	46	1	18	1	4000.00	1	1500.00	72.00	243.00		
St. Paul	2	48		1	3		1	7	35					2	2900.00			45.00	30.00	46.00	
Washington	22	145	3	4	32	3	1	5	40	1	10	1	43	1	2000.00	1	1000.00				
Water Proof	2	11																			
Wildsville		6	1		2		1	3	21					1							
Winnsboro																					
Woods		13				7	1	3	30					1	500.00						
Bastrop	2	52	1	1	6	2	2	6	75	1	19			1	1800.00	1	500.00				
Total	112	873	25	26	80	50	19	92	731	5	110	4	111	18	24100.00	11	7200.00	720.00	553.00	851.00	
Lake Charles District.—																					
Abbeville	2	8			3	3	1	3	20					1	1500.00			176.00		550.00	
Briggs		76	1		8		1	8	64	1	40			1	3000.00	1	500.00	19.00	45.00	27.00	
Bon Ami																					
Crowley and Eunice	6	28	2	3	8	7	1	5	26					1	1500.00			158.00	123.00	353.00	
Carson																					
Campbell and Mt. Zion		30	1																		
Cade	1	12	1	2			1	4	15					1	600.00	1	300.00				
De Ridder							1	5	16					1	700.00	1	200.00	6.00			
Gueydan and Capland	4	6																			
Godman Memorial	2	13			6	5	1	4	54					1	200.00					150.00	
Herbertville	7	93	9	2	15	13	1	7	68					1	300.00						
Jennings	2	17			3		1	4	25					1	1500.00	1	500.00	115.00	30.00		
Jeanerette	2	85	3	2	4	15	1	4	74					1	375.00						
Lake Charles Mission														1	3500.00	1	950.00		127.00	400.00	
Lake Charles	25	175	5	3	30	35	1	6	85	1	15	1	25	1	6000.00	1	2500.00	155.00	400.00	1000.00	
Lake Arthur	1	22	1	3	2	5	2	4	27					2	1500.00	1	150.00	30.00		172.00	
Lafayette	2	22	2	1	1		1	8	56					1	1200.00	1	500.00	35.00	6.00		
New Iberia	18	150	9	6	18	2	1	12	160	1	36	1	38	1	4000.00	1	150.00	55.00	25.00	460.00	
Olivier	1	50	3		8	2	1	6	50	1	28	1	15	1	1200.00	1	300.00	10.00			
Oakdale and Pawnee	10	52	2	4	5		1	5	35	1	12			1	1500.00	1	150.00	72.00			
Patoutville		12					1	5	21					1	300.00						
Rayne		7	1		4		1	4	28					1	700.00						
St. Martinsville	12	96	5	4	24		1	6	50					1	2000.00	1	500.00	780.00		400.00	
St. Peter	13	90	6	15	15	12	1	5	50	1	60			1	1500.00	1	800.00	50.00	15.00	50.00	
Welch	1	17	3		4	17	1	4	18					1	300.00	1	300.00		250.00		

STATISTICS No. 1.—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—Continued.

Leesville	14	90	2	1	21	18	2	11	110	1	23			2	2800.00	1	400.00	50.00		10.00
Spring Creek																				
Total	138	1157	56	46	179	134	23	120	1052	7	214	4	78	24	14475.00	15	8550.00	1711.00	1021.00	1572.00
North New Orleans District.																				
Asbury	1	29	1		3		1	7	25					1	$ 500.00	1	$ 300.00	$36.00	$ 33.00	$ 16.00
Angie Circuit	50	110		6	5	3	3	12	80					3	1200.00	1	200.00	94.00	24.00	
Bogalusa	1	27	1	1	16	3	1	3	27					1	800.00			20 00		
Covington	7	29	2				1	3	23					1	1200.00	1	400.00	39.00		44.00
Central		158	7		16		2	7	75	1	41			1	2000.00	1	500.00	89.00	20 00	89.00
Carrollton Mission		5					1	2	19											
Darrowville	5	67	6	3	7		2	7	55					1	1500.00	1	500.00	35.00		
Franklinton	2	79	1		4	2	2	2	48					2	1500.00	1	500.00		30.00	15.00
Gretna	5	30	1	1	17	4	1	3	28	1	11			1	1800.00			58.00		112.00
Haven Chapel	2	137	4	3	10	8	1	8	100					1	3000.00	1	2000.00	36.75		
Keuner	11	29	5	1	4	1	1	4	46					2	1100.00	1	100.00	15.00	212.00	355.60
La Place and Montz	1	30	2	1	19	3	1	5	96	1	40			1	500.00			10.00	12.00	19.00
Lutcher		33	3		8	2	1	6	25					1	1200.00	1	300.00	40.00		180.00
Mandeville	3	12	1	1	8	1	1	3	16					1	1000.00	1	400.00	9 00		
Malden	10	46		1	3	26	1	6	25	1	18			1	1200.00			28.00		20.00
Mallalieu	5	143	4	10	7	4	1	3	76	1	27			1	6000.00			315.00	86.00	12.00
Mt. Zion	26	232	3	6	13	10	1	10	150					1	8000.00			350.00	324.00	242.00
Pleasant Plain	1	97	3	6	15	10	1	4	75					1	3500.00	1	2500.00		409.00	1367.00
Pontachoula and Springfield		24	2	4			1	5	20					1	300.00					
Ross Chapel																				
Scott Chinn	12	57	1	1	5	5	1	6	42	1	40			1	2500.00	1	1250.00		61.00	984.00
St. Mathew	3	33	6		4		1	9	57	1	20	1	15	1	5000.00	1	500.00	50.00	84.00	864.00
Simpson Memorial		287	5	12	10	8	1	8	104	1	56	1	21	1	25000.00				950.00	1180.00
Slidell and Pearl River		107	3	2	26	8	2	10	72					2	2300.00	1	500.00	40.00		80.00
Thomson Chapel	2	78	2	4	14	2	1	5	66	1	50			1	4000.00	1	1500.00	211.20		40.00
Union Chapel		120	7	10			1	9	68	1		1		1	1000.00			76.00		
Total	147	2009	70	73	214	108	31	142	1418	10	303	3	36	29	85100.00	15	114500.00	981.95	2195.00	5619.60
South N. O. District.—																				
Bayou Goula	3	37	2		4	4	1	7	65					1	$1000.00	1	$ 700.00			
Centreville, Verdunville	25	71	2	6	12	12	2	8	65					2	1600.00	1	1000.00	$ 137.00		
Glencoe	29	179	4		29	32	2	15	93					2	7000.00	1	1000.00	90.00	55.00	250.00
Donaldsonville	20	176	4	4	12	2	1	9	110	1	15	1	8	1	3500.00	1	1000.00	260.00	116.00	1196.00
Franklin	12	126	3	6	8	26	1	20	130	1	30	1	18	1	5000.00	2	2500.00	100.00		
Godman and Sorrell	12	44	3	2	8	6	1	4	50	1				1	1000.00	1	300.00		10.00	50.00
Houma, Dulac	10	105	5	3	10	10	1	1	55	1	29	1	30	2	4500.00	2	1500.00	100.00	30.00	250.00

STATISTICS No. 1.—SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—Continued.

Hahnville and St. John	3	40	4	3	6	4	1	4	46	1	16	1	13	1	1200.00	2	1500.00	90.00	400.00	1000.00
Morgan City	14	75	6	9	1	14	1	7	88					1	1500.00	1	800.00	117.00	75.00	319.00
Napoleonville	4	67	4	1	6	1	2	5	65					1	2600.00	1	800.00			78.00
New Orleans, First Street	107	600	4	10	11	18	1	12	507			1	40	1	10000.00			100.00	315.00	1000.00
New Orleans, Wesley	25	630	8	20	14	25	1	18	411	1	60	1	74	1	22000.00	1	3000.00	700.00	500.00	2100.00
New Orleans, Williams	20	150	9		10	10	1	9	165	1	31	1	28	1	4000.00	1	2000.00	150.00	313.00	75.00
Pattersonville	10	43	1		15	1	1	5	35					1	150.00					
Plaquemine	11	96	2	3	5	6	1	6	48	1	43	1	21	1	3000.00	1	800.00	49.00	7.00	38.00
Raceland																				
St. John																				
Schriever	2	50	1	5	8	1	1	5	38	1	25	1	38	1	3000.00	1	300.00	25.00	3.00	125.00
Thibodeaux	16	95	9	2	24	4	1	8	59	1				1	2500.00	1	1000.00	260.00	250.00	1663.00
Union	8	71	2	1	12	43	2	8	65					2	1600.00					
Viron		53	1	3	20	5	1	6	45					1	700.00	1	1000.00	105.00	9.00	
Winstead	25	100	12	2	20	2	2	8	135					1	3000.00	2	1000.00	58.00	38.00	
Woodlawn	6	69		3	8		2	6	64					1	1500.00	1	300.00	17.00	6.00	1500.00
Beattieville	1	51	5	1	5		1	5	55	1	18			1	2000.00	1	1000.00	73.00	37.00	35.00
Berwick	30	27	2		3	3	1	4	40	1	25			1	2000.00					510.00
Garden City																				
Total	393	2951	93	74	251	229	29	199	2434	12	292	9	270	27	53350.00	23	21080.00	2381.00	2164.00	10189.00
Shreveport District.—																				
Allen and Robeline	4	57	3		2	4	2	8	50					2	$ 600.00	1	$ 150.00		$ 350.00	$ 20.00
Bedford and Wesley	5	90		1		5	1	4	30					1	1000.00	1	500.00	15.00	15.00	140.00
Benson	1	36	1	1	4	2	2	5	40					1	400.00	1	100.00	45.00		
Brownlee	1	37	1	1		5	2	5	58					2	400.00	1	100.00	150.00		14.00
Belcher	4	45																		
Bayou La Chute	3	11	2	1	2	1	1	5	40	1	15			1	300.00					
Cane City																				
Columbus and Negreet	9	25		3	3	7	1	3	25											
Coushatta	2													1	400.00	1	200.00			
Curtis and Hayes		44																		
Dixie and Cash Point		10																		
Fairfield	2	83	1	1	8	5	1	4	40	1	29			1	1500.00	1	400.00	75.00	77.00	140.00
Flournoy and Round Grove	16	90	2	4	8	9	2	9	68	2	28			2	1500.00	1	300.00			10.00
Gahagan		80	2		4	2	2	14	60	1	68	1	10	2	1000.00	1	150.00	180.00		
Jewella		10																		
Keithville and Fairview	10	160	5	2	5	12	2	14	90	1	10	1	12	2	4000.00	1	500.00	1200.00	50.00	45.00
Kingston and Bonchest	11	70	5	2	4	3	3	9	40	1	30	1	25	3	1000.00	3	1000.00	200.00		247.00
Lake End	4	11																		
Logansport and Mt. Zion		126	5	3		20	1	6	60	1	66			1	500.00	1	150.00	11.00		62.00
Longstreet		126	5	3		20	1	6	60	1	66			1	500.00	1	150.00	11.00		662.00
Mansfield	41	163	7	1	30	37	2	12	104	1	35	1	20	2	6000.00	1	1000.00	15.00	18.00	

STATISTICS No. 1.—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Continued.

Many, Ft. Jesup, Bayou Scie	8	57	2	1	3	17	3	9	79	1	26	1	18	3	1800.00	1	510.00	8.00	25.00	38.00
Marthaville and St. Paul	1	60	1	1	10	1	3	4	30	1	62	1	12	3	1500.00	1	75.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley and St. James	7	139	3	2	12	1	2	5	60	1	45	.....	.....	2	800.00	.....	.....	47.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	.....	105	3	2	2	6	2	8	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1600.00	1	200.00	16.00	16.00	4.00
Rocky Mount	4	53	..	2	2	3	1	13	35	1	8	.....	.....	1	1000.00	1	500.00	12.00	.....	.....
St. James, Shreveport	8	336	7	10	3	18	1	10	256	1	42	1	16	1	9000.00	1	3500.00	280.00	463.00	490.00
St. Paul, Shreveport	35	224	3	5	6	16	1	15	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10000.00	1	2000.00	185.00	185.00	.....
Daniel Chapel, Shreveport	5	51	4	1	1	9	1	5	66	1	38	.....	.....	1	2400.00	.....	.....	.....	185.00	1500.00
Shady Grove	36	210	4	3	3	23	2	8	80	1	40	1	20	2	1030.00	1	260.00	9.00	11.00	15.00
Scarboro and Wesley	7	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1500.00	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Vanceville	12	152	...	4	15	10	25	1	8	1	168	1	10	1	2500.00	1	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Johnson Chapel	2	15	3	...	2	2	1	7	53	1	13	1	8	1	700.00	.....	.....	175.00	.....	353.00
Total	238	2703	67	54	129	238	47	198	1723	19	789	10	151	44	52930.00	24	12295.00	2734.00	1395.00	3740.00

STATISTICS No. 1.—RECAPITULATION.

Alexandria District	198	2165	90	55	238	183	36	188	1626	13	316	3	55	41	42606.00	22	12225.00	599.00	1049.00	1918.00
Baton Rouge District	294	2854	93	58	184	254	38	200	1634	29	355	5	49	39	56450.00	25	10300.00	2446.00	1307.00	5378.00
Lake Charles District	174	1151	56	46	176	134	23	120	1052	7	214	3	78	24	36175.00	15	9650.00	1709.00	1021.00	3462.00
Monroe District	112	873	25	26	80	50	19	92	734	5	110	4	111	18	2400.00	11	7300.00	720.00	553.00	851 00
South N. O. District	363	2928	91	84	268	226	28	173	2434	11	262	9	270	27	53350.00	23	21080.00	22301.00	2164.00	10154.00
North N. O. District	148	2001	70	73	214	101	29	157	1416	10	303	3	36	29	83100.00	15	11250.00	1341.00	2356 00	15884.00
Shreveport District	238	2703	67	54	129	238	47	198	1723	19	789	10	151	44	52930.00	24	12295.00	2734.00	1398.00	3740.00
Grand Totals	1407	14675	471	396	1252	1086	220	1128	7969	94	1339	37	730	222	$ 349,055	136	$ 75,500	$ 31.850	$ 100.99	$ 30,387

STATISTICS No. 3—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT: CLAIMS: Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS: Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Conference Claimants: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops	Current Expenses: Church: Sexton, Fuel, Lights, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total
Alexandria District.																		
Alexandria	R. C. Worsham	$ 700	$ 120	$ 820	$ 608	$ 120	$ 728	$ 92	$ 2	$ 2	$ 77	$ 77	$	$	$ 807	$ 85	$ 25	$110
Alexandria Mission																		
Boonville	M. P. Franklin	940	60	1000	700	60	760	240	5	5	120	103	5	5	880	36	22	58
Boyce and Village	L. L. Estavan	500	60	560	248	60	308	251	6	1	56	41	4		350	10	5	
Boyce, St. Paul	W. L. Amos	400	50	450	164	50	214	236	3	2	52	52	2	1	319	13	5	21
Bunkie and Evergreen	J. W. Pierce	600	60	660	340	60	400	260	2	2	80	40	1	1	449	18	10	28
Cane River & Grand Ecoe	E. H. Clark	650	60	710	140	60	200	350	10	2	50	43	2	1	706	6	3	9
Cheneyville	W. H. Lang	600	122	722	270	120	372	350	8	3	80	41	3	2	418	26	8	34
Campti and Union	J. C Brown	600	60	660	400	60	460	200	2	2	60	60	2	1	522	3	8	13
Campti and Powhatan	Jarett Green	150		50			50	120										
Clarence and Mt. Zion	Wade Hampton, Jr.	450	50	500	297	50	347	153	6	5	60	60	2	2	364	10	3	13
Cottonport and Marksville	D. A. Landry																	
Colfax and Kateland	S. A. Davis	300	36	336	50	36	86	250	4	2	32	18	2	1	107	8	2	10
Eola and Sunflower	H. J. Robinson	600	60	660	250	60	310	350	1	1	60	52	1	1	373	8	1	9
Lecompte	S. M. G. Taylor	500	30	530	60	36	96	440	4	2	40	20	1		110	5		
Morrow and Big Cane																		
Mellville and Sumner	S. Green	1000	50	1050	225	50	275	725	8	2	64	46			321	5	3	8
Muson	A. B. Venable	500	60	560	400	60	460	100	8	2	60	60	3	1	525	45	15	60
Natchitoches	E. C. Goins	800	60	860	436	60	496	304	10	10	72	72	5	5	573	40	4	44
New Town	S. S. Watson																	
Old River and Chopin				23			23											
Opelousas	M. L. Baldwin	600	120	720	286	120	406	314	8	2	60	51	6	2	461	86	22	108
Opelousas Circuit	W. L. Lemons	100			20		20	80			20	8						
Pineville	J. A. Vincent	400	60	460	247	60	307	93	2	2	50	44	1	1	440	11	9	20
Richland	S. M. G. Taylor																	
Rapides and Rigolets	S. A. Mason																	
Teche and Macland	A. W. Goins	400		400	50		50	350			40	19			69	7		7
Washington	D. G. Taylor	800	108	900	725	108	825	93	5	5	100	82	2	2	916	24	10	34
Waxia	E. W. Jackson	486	60	546	121	60	181	365	4	2	41	36	2	2	221	5		5
Wiley	Thos Hampton	240	12	252	440	12	252		4	2	60	58	2	2	310	8	5	13
Winnfield																		
Total		$12116	$1298	$13414	$6676	$1204	$ 7880	$5534	$ 102	$ 56	$1334	$1083	$61	$31	$ 9053	$457	$160	$617

STATISTICS No. 3—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge District—																				
Albert Chapel	E. J. Harrison	$ 600	$ 60	$ 660	$ 220	$ 60	$ 280	$ 350	$ 2	$ 1	$ 60	$ 1	$ 2	$ 1	$ 333	$ 4	$...	$ 4
Asbury	H. Lunnon	500	30	530	220	30	250	250	42	42	40	40	1	1	290	7	5	12
Baker	J. S. Weaver	450	36	486	213	249	249	237	3	3	60	57	...	...	309	27	3	30
Batchelor and Island	E. Williams	550	36	586	135	36	171	415	2	2	40	30	1	1	171	16	17	33
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	T. B. Cooper	800	120	920	740	120	860	40	5	2	80	80	2	...	942	48	10	58
Wesley	F. T. Chinn	1000	120	1120	995	120	1015	49	18	28	130	124	5	5	1242	136	20	156
Baton Rouge Mission	R. J. Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clinton	G. A. Payne	500	60	560	225	60	385	175	2	5	60	54	2	1	440	57	2	59
Conrad	N. Burton	300	24	324	17	41	58	276	1	1	20	8	1	...	59	2	...	2
Deerford	I. C. Dougherty	300	24	324	220	24	244	104	2	...	30	30	1	...	254	5	3	8
Hartzell	J. D. Pool	600	60	660	500	60	560	100	2	1	88	80	2	...	642	25	...	25
Jackson	J. J. Woolridge	500	60	560	225	60	285	275	2	...	40	40	1	...	325	2	2	4
Jordan Chapel	Geo. Lampkin	200	60	260	71	60	131	129	2	1	24	16	1	1	149	3	2	5
Lettsworth	Alfred Vincent	450	...	450	190	...	190	260	...	...	48	37	...	...	227	2	2	4
Lobdell Ch.	John Wise	400	60	460	124	60	184	176	...	...	20	15	1	...	199	6	2	8
Mason	S. M. Garner	300	...	300	85	...	85	215	...	...	32	20	1	85	105	2	3	5
Macedonia	A. J. Proctor	550	36	586	148	36	187	299	3	1	50	50	2	1	238	15	3	18
Mt. Zion	C. Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	I. R. Scott	600	60	660	600	660	660	...	2	2	72	72	4	2	738	25	...	25
New Roads and Morganza	L. L. Green	700	72	772	450	72	522	250	2	...	64	48	1	1	551	3	3	6
Pine and Beach Grove	J. D. H. Frazier	480	60	540	200	260	260	280	...	...	48	48	2	1	310	...	...	...
Norwood	N. McNeal	200	24	224	125	24	149	175	2	1	32	22	2	1	47	2	1	3
Port Allen	C. Johnson	600	100	700	300	100	400	300	6	6	80	64	2	...	472	35	6	41
Prairieville	A. V. Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jones' Creek Circuit	Jonas Barnes	150	...	150	150	...	150	...	...	...	56	45	1	...	195	1	1	2
Rylander	R. B. Sanford	300	...	300	86	...	86	214	...	...	32	24	...	...	100	4	1	5
St. Luke and P. View	E. V. Taylor	500	65	565	230	65	295	270	1	1	50	48	1	1	318	3	4	7
St. Paul and Vincent	F. D. Bowers	300	36	836	285	36	331	65	3	3	20	20	2	1	341	11	3	14
St. Peter	R. Jones	525	560	585	270	60	330	255	2	2	72	72	1	1	405	52	2	54
Slaughter	B. R. Jackson	420	12	432	112	124	124	308	2	2	40	16	2	1	141	10	1	11
Stony Point Ct.	D. Shelby	325	36	350	83	30	113	242	2	1	46	17	2	...	136	4	1	5
Union	F. D. Thomas	600	60	660	480	60	540	120	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesley and Wilson	H. C. Gair	500	60	560	303	60	363	197	1	1	60	49	...	...	216	12	...	12
Shiloh	R. J. Johnson	300	75	375	150	25	175	200	2	1	40	30	1	1	206	2	1	3
Total		$13550	$1980	$14670	$8747	$5673	$ 7939	$3466	$ 65	$ 55	$1428	$1258	$88	$22	$10358	$505	$102	$60
Lake Charles District.																		
Abbeville	T. B. Oville	300	50	350	140	50	140	160	2	...	12	12	1	...	$ 365	$ 3	$ 3	$ 6
Briggs	J. B. Johnson	414	96	510	281	96	377	139	3	3	50	44	2	2	452	19	9	28
Bon Ami	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crowley and Eunice	A. J. Smith	250	50	300	225	50	275	25	2	2	24	24	1	...	299	10	2	12
Carson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	5	2	7

STATISTICS No. 3—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—Continued.

Campbell and Mt. Zion	Pompey Bibbs	300	30	330	120	30	150	210	1		16	16	1	1	136				
Cade	David Garner	150	24	174	67	24	91	83	1	1	20	5	1		97	5	3	8	
De Ridder																			
Gueydan and Capland																			
Godman Memorial	W. A. Hilton	100	60	160	160	20	120	40	11		16	6	1		126	1	2	3	
Herbertville	S. M. Haynes	390	90	480	336	90	426	54	7	5	47	47	3	1	479	34	13	47	
Jennings	W. D. Riggins	390	90	480	336	90	426	54	7	5	47	47	3	1	479	34	13	47	
Jeanerette	D. S. Sloan	670	96	740	550	96	646	100	10	15	60	50	2	2	696	42	4	46	
Lake Charles	B. J. Reddix	730	120	850	630	120	750	100	3	3	95	87			840	24	25	49	
Lake Arthur	R. E. White																		
Lafayette	C. O. Pardo	350	60	410	240	60	310	100	2	2	30	30	1	1	481	8	3	11	
New Iberia	D. J. Price	900	120	1020	475	120	600	420	10	10	100	90	4	2	702	63	25		
Olivier	N. Ford	500	50	550	260	50	300	240	3	2	32	28	1		340	10	5	15	
Oakdale and Pawnee	J. D. McCann	250	24	274	130	24	154	94	1	1	38	38	1		193	10	15	15	
Patoutville	David Suton																		
Rayne	T. A. Jackson																		
St. Martinsville	E. Hutchinson	610	90	700	410	90	500	200	10	10	80	80	2	2	592	28	38	66	
St. Peter	E. B. Richard	500	60	560	374	60	435	125	4	4	32	32	1	1	472	2	3	5	
Welch	W. M. Ector	360	60	420	360	60	420		1	1	30	30	1	1	450	6	2	8	
Leesville	F. M. Lashington	400	70	470	260	70	310	140	2	2	50	42	2	2	364	25	12	37	
Total		$ 8154	$1130	$ 8868	$5254	$1240	$ 6630	$2084	$ 72	96	$ 780	$ 708	$27	$15	$ 7943	$329	$369	$363	
Monroe District.																			
Beulah	A. J. Johnson	$ 125	$ 36	$ 161	$ 35	$ 36	$ 71	$ 99	$	$	$ 20	$ 14	$ 1	$	$ 86	$ 5	$	$ 5	
Bonita	E. D. Powel	440	64	504	190	64	254	350	4		48	46	4	1	230	5	4	9	
Casper	H. C. Wilson	350		350	105		105	245	2	2	40	40	1		147	8	3	11	
Florence	I. L. Turner	300	43	345	70	48	118	225	2	1	32	20	2	1	140	5	2	7	
Jones	W. C. Turner	350	24	374	70	24	94	280			48	20			114				
Joyce	J. C. Clarke	69	15	84	69	15	84			9			1				5	5	
Lake Providence	W. S. Harris	600	80	680	400	80	480	200	4	4	72	72	3	3	555	15	20	25	
Minden	James Roberson																		
Mer Rouge	Anderson Smith																		
Mt. Nebo	C. L. Angrum	500	60	560	242	60	302	258	4	1	90	77	6	2	382	16	5	21	
Mt. Sinia	G. W. Banks	430	50	480	226	50	276	204	5	1	72	51	5	1	329	6	6	12	
Randolph	J. S. Jones	500	60	560	255	60	315	245	2	1	55	53	1	1	370	5	2	7	
St. James	T. H. Munson	800	120	920	726	120	846	74	7	7	120	109	10	10	973	116	23	139	
St. Paul	Everett Hill																		
Washington	W. R. H Harry	400	36	436	243	36	289	146	5	4	100	94	5	4	491	8	5	13	
Water Proof	John Booker																		
Wildsville	G. W. Bates	75	12	87	6		6	81	1	2	20	5	1		13				
Winnsboro	T. A. Bailey																		

STATISTICS No. 3—MONROE DISTRICT—Continued.

Woods	S. L. Moore	100		100	31		31	69	1			12	12	1	1	45	3	2	5
Bastrop	Sumner McGruder	350	60	410	240	60	300	110	3	2		48	48	2	2	352	80	6	86
Total		$ 5389	$ 665	$ 6054	$2908	$ 653	$ 3561	$2493	$ 40	$ 34		$ 777	$ 661	$43	$26	$ 4237	$272	$ 73	$345
North N. O. District.																			
Asbury	D. G. Pharis	$ 300	$ 60	$ 360	$ 150	$ 60	$ 210	$ 150	$ 2	$ 2	$ 20	$ 17	$ 1	$ 1	$ 230	$ 10	$ 3	$244	
Angie Circuit	J. H. Rylander	160	36	196	160	36	196	190	3	2	60	49	2	1	248			248	
Bogalusa	T. W. Williams	155		155	100		100	55	1	1	20	20		1	121	1	2	3	
Covington	Melvin Cooper	200	50	250	50	50	100	150	2	1	20	20	2	1	122			122	
Central	M. C. Harrison	600	72	672	600	72	672		5	5	80	70			747	20		766	
Carrollton Mission	A. Robinson	250		250					1	1	20	1	1		4				
Darrowville	C. E. Bradford	400	34	434	185	34	219			2	40	29	2	1		10	6		
Franklinton	M. J. Dyer	352	48	400	103	48	151	249	2		40	40	2			4	7		
Gretna	J. A. Lindsay	300		300	227		227		2	1	30	18	2	2		25	7		
Haven Chapel	John McKee	600	100	700	570	100	670	33	5	2	60	25	4	4	728	20	12	766	
Kenner and Ross	Allen Luster	200	50	250	100	50	150	100	1	1	40	12			172	2		174	
LaPlace and Montz	D. D. Williams	350	36	386	175	36	211	175	1		24	24		199		4	3	7	
Lutcher	H. A. Sorrell	600	48	648	200	48	248	400	2	2	40	21	2	2	273	38	6	46	
Mandeville	C. W. Kershaw	200	60	260	95	60	155	45	1	1	20	20				4	2	8	
Malden	Calvin Stanley	300	84	384	183	66	249	135	2	1	20	20	2	2	272	8		298	
Mallalieu	W. Scott Chinn	720	143	863	645	143	988	75	10	5	64	64	2	2	859	28	21	958	
Mt. Zion	Valour Chapman	936	120	1056	836	120	956	100	15	20	100	80	10	10	1066	250	50	1366	
Pleasant Plain	William Harrell	600	144	744	579	144	723	237	4	1	40	27	4		752	98	5	856	
Ponchatoula & Springfield	B. F. Branch	300	36	336	65	36	101	238	2		24	24	2		84	8	4		
Scott Chinn	J. E. Rolatt	600	120	720	424	120	544	176	4	1	40	24	4	2	448	18	5	594	
St. Mathew	Pierre Landry	520	84	604	309	84	393	127	1	1	40	31	1	1	637	62	6	705	
Simpson Memorial	Henry Taylor	950	144	1094	865	48	913	180	20	10	110	110	15	10	1033	196	14	210	
Slidell & Pearl River	A. B. Harris	500	84	584	525	84	609	9			50	50	2	2	661	5	5	671	
Thomson Chapel	D. M. Seals	680	120	800	470	120	590	210	2	2	60	42	1	1	636	38	8	672	
Union Chapel	J. F. Marshall	838	120	958	746	120	886	92	20	16	100	82	15	12	1220	150	724	874	
Total		$11611	$ 923	$21354	17362	$1679	$10421	$3157	$ 108	$ 68	$1172	$ 920	$76	$52	$ 9416	1253	$176	5842	
South N. O. District																			
Bayou Goula	J. D. Banks	$ 350	$ 160	$ 410	$ 180	$ 60	$ 240	$ 170	$ 1	$ 1	$ 30	$ 15	$	$	$ 256	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4	
Centreville & Verdunville	E. H. Hall	400	60	660	383	60	443	17			60	61	2	2	506	8	6	14	
Crawford	T. P. Norris	615	120	735	600	120	720	15	6	6	70	70	6	4	854	28	12	40	
Donaldsonville	C. Spears	680	120	800	630	120	750	50	7	7	83	80	4	4	841	53	54	107	
Franklin	W. H. Jones	700	60	820	575	120	695	125	7	2	70	70	1		645	75	36	111	
Godman and Sorrell	Thomas Williams	450	40	490	375	40	415	75	5	5	48	40	2	2	532		8	8	
Houma-Dulac	P. C. Colton	650	120	770	500	120	620	150	4	4	64	64	2	2	630	30	25	55	

STATISTICS NO. 3—SOUTH N. O. DISTRICT—Continued.

Hahnville and St. John	J. D. Wilson	500	72	572	250	72	322	252			48	48	1		370	8	20	28
Morgan City	M. S. Goins	500	381	881	453	381	834	47	5	4	50	43	5	1	501	28	43	71
Napoleonville	J. L. Augustus	450	60	510	267	60	327	143	5	4	55	51	3	2	381	20	5	25
New Orleans, First St.	C. W. Reeves	1000	140	1140	1000	60	1060	80	16	16	160	160	8	8	1264	300	75	375
New Orleans, Wesley	H. Daniels	1100	240	1340	1100	240	1340		15	15	170	170	20	20	1545	619	53	672
New Orleans, Williams	J. O. Richard	600	144	744	600	144	743		5	5	70	70			819	75		75
Pattersonville	L. S. Smith	300	62	362	165	62	227	135	1	1					228			
Plaquemine	Eugene Baptiste	600	60	660	500	60	560	100	4	2	64	64	3	3	568	14	12	26
Raceland																		
St. John																		
Schriever	Frank Walker	500	60	560	200	60	260	360	1	1	50	10	5		271	12	8	20
Thibodeaux	Sanders Carroll	600	60	660	600	60	660		5	1	64	64			728	58	30	88
Union	R. A. Taylor	400	18	418	300	18	318	100	2	2	40	25	2	1	346	11		11
Virou	A. C. Mitchell	350	60	410	222	60	282	125	2	2	36	36	2	2	322	2	15	17
Winstead	O. J. Harvey	600	80	680	500	80	580	100	5	5	70	53	2	2	635	8	20	28
Woodlawn	C. C. Landry	360	60	420	258	60	318	100	3		60	46			364	7	10	17
Beattieville	F. S. Brown																	
Berwick	David I. Harrison	300	63	363	137	63	300	63	2	2	36	31	2	1	334	8	60	140
Garden City																		
Total		$12005	$1140	$14085	$9895	$2121	$11715	$2219	$ 101	$ 85	$1418	$1271	$90	$54	$ 9940	1346	$494	1904
Shreveport District.																		
Allen and Robeline	George Thomas	$ 200	$ 36	$ 236	$ 120	$ 36	$ 156	$ 80	$ 2	$	$ 32	$ 23	$ 1	$	$ 179	$ 2	$ 3	$ 5
Bedford and Wesley	I. B. Henderson	400	36	436	155	36	191	245	1	1	40	26	4	1	225	5	4	9
Benson and Zwolle	J. J. Haskins																	
Brownlee	M. Smith	200	24	224	33	24	57	167			20	5						
Belcher	Silas Thomas																	
Bayou La Chute	Henry Henderson	100		100	34		34		6	3	20	13			53			
Cane City	E. P. Harris																	
Columbus and Negreet	W. R. Thomas	200	50	250	50	50	100	150			16	16			116	4	1	5
Coushatta	George Johnson																	
Curtis and Hayes	G. Johnson																	
Dixie and Cash Point																		
Fairfield	H. J. Wright	400	60	460	187	60	247		4	1	60	27	5	1	276	3	3	6
Flournoy & Round Grove	C. D. C. Bryant	350	60	410	185	60	245		1	1	50	24			270	8	10	18
Gahagan	J. R. Williams	350	60	410	140	60	200	210	4	1	40	10			210	4	5	9
Jewella																		
Keithville & Fairview	W. L. Dyas	450	60	510	350	60	410	100	2	2	50	36	2	2	550	10	5	15
Kingston & Bonchest	G. W. Ogilvie	350	60	410	184	60	244	166	1	3	40	31	1	1	279	3	4	7
Lake End																		
Logansport & Mt. Zion	H. B. F. Charles	320	36	356	225	36	261		3	3	33	21	5	1	286	5	2	7
Longstreet	D. H. Young	350	60	410	187	60	247	103	2	1	40	23			271	12	2	14
Mansfield	J. A. Landry	500	96	590	428	96	524	71	10	16	70	66	6	6	612	16	19	35

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Many, Ft. Jesup and Bayou Scie	Wm. H. Simmons	270	60	330	77	60	130	206			24	20			150	7	3	10
Marthaville & St. Paul	J. D. Brightop	225	30	255	150	30	180		1	1	40	20					2	
Pleasant Valley & St. James	D. S. Kilbourne	170		170	170						60	25	1	1	196	2	5	7
Pleasant Hill	J. S. Jones																	
Rocky Mount	H. T. O. Abbott	165		165	65		65	100	2	1	32	32	2	1	99	4	1	5
St. James, Shreveport	T. A. Brown	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		9	9	120	120	10	10	1319	200	50	250
St. Paul, Shreveport	W. R. Butler	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144		10	10	160	160	10	10	1324	110	80	190
Daniel's Ch., Shreveport	T. F. Robinson	400	76	476	400	76	476		4	4	40	40	1	1	521	28	24	52
Johnson Ch., Shreveport	C. C. Smith	200	35	235	150	20	170	65			20	18	1	1	198	18	7	25
Shady Grove	N. R. Randolph	550	60	610	325	60	385	225	6	6	70	64	3	3	458	9	8	17
Scarbora and Wesley	G. G. Priestly	200	30	230	128	30	158	72										
Vanceville	Wm. Emmett	600		600	585		485	115	2	2	70	50	1	1	638	30	2	32
Total		$ 8950	$1253	$10207	$6288	$1238	$ 7526	$2677	$ 70	$ 45	$1147	$ 870	$53	$40	$ 8220	$476	$240	$718

STATISTICS No. 4—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																					OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS				
	MISSIONS						BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS														
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Ext'n's																						
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sund'y Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sund'y Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. Ministry Society (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL
Alexandria District.																										
Alexandria	$ 15	$ 10		$ 9					$ 5	$ 2	$ 2		$ 2	$ 12	$ 2				$ 59		$ 40			$ 99
Alexandria Mission																								
Boonville	22			22																				
Boyce and Village	3	1		2	4					2		5		14	1				66			2	1	69
Boyce, St. Paul	9	1		3			1		1			1	1	4	1	1			22					27
Bunkie and Evergreen	8				2				1			2		2	1				20					20
Cane River & Grand Cove	1			2								1	1	1					14		6			14
Cheneyville	10	10		5	5					1		2		2	1				9					9
Campti and Union	10	3		8	2				2			2		19					53			1		54
Campti Circuit											2		2	10	1				40		1	2		43
Clarence and Mt. Zion	15			9															1					
Cottonport and Marksville	5			5			1		1	3		1	2	8	1				41	2		1	1	45
Colfax and Cateland	3			3			1				1		1	3					15					15
Eola and Sunflower	8			3									1	20					9		6			15
Lecompte		1		1			1				1		2	3	1				19					19
Morrow and Big Cane														1					3					3
Mellville and Sumner	8																							
Muson	15			10		5			1	1		1		2					12	2	15			29
Natchitoches	12	8		12	1	5			2	3		2		5					41	6		4		51
New Town	3			5	1		1	2	1	1	3	10	5	10	1	2	1		66			2	6	70
Old River and Chopin	1				1				1				1	3					16			1		19
Opelousas	10			12					1					1	1				5					5
Opelousas Circuit	2			1							1	1	1	8	2				38	5			1	44
Pineville	10	1			5		4			2	1			1					7			1		8
Richland				5			4				2	2		5	1				20			1		1
											2	2		5	1									20

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Rapides and Rigolets																								
Teche and Macland	8			7								1	2				18	2	8	1	1	30
Washington	32			13				3	2		3		8	1	1		63	5		5	5	78
Waxia and Palmetto			10	3			1	1		1	2		5	1			24			2	1	27
Wiley	16						6		2		1		1	1			27				2	28
Winfield																						
Total	$ 235	$ 35	10	$ 156	$ 23	$ 10	$ 21	$2	$ 19	$ 19	$ 13	$ 39	$ 20	$ 137	$ 17	$ 4	$ 1	$ 750	$ 23	$ 76	$ 20	$ 18	$ 885
Baton Rouge District.																								
Albert Chapel	$ 13			$ 5						$	$ 1	1		$	1			$ 21			$ 4		$ 255
Asbury	5			8								1		3			1	18			1	1	20
Baker	5			15								3		6	2		2	33					33
Batchelor	5			5								1		2	1		1	15					15
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	20			35		2								44	5			106	14	24			144
Wesley Chapel	20	10	30	10	6	16	5		2		2	18	10	15	4	1	10	149	7	75	5	2	236
Wesley Chapel Mission																							
Clinton	6	4		6	4				5	3	3	5	1	5	1		3	47	7		3		57
Deerford	4			12						2				5				23					23
Hartzell Chapel	10			2			1					1		10	1			25		30			55
Jackson	19			1						1				1				22	3				25
Jordon Chapel				4					1			1		25	1			12				1	13
Lettsworth and Island				3			1							2				6		2	1	1	10
Lobdell and Winterville				1														1	2	1			4
Mason and Sumner	2																	2	1				2
Macedonia	1			1		3	1			1		1	1	5				14		7			21
Mount Zion	1			2							1	1		1				6					6
Mount Carmel	30	2		10							1	4		7	1		1	56		23	4		83
New Roads and Morganza	10			3										1				14					14
Pine Grove & Beach Grove	2			2										3				7					7
Norwood				2								1		2			1	6		8		1	15
Port Allen	8								1		1				1		1	12		20			32
Prairieville				5										1				6					6
Priestly and Jones' Creek	5			6			1		2	1				4	2			21					21
Rylander	6																	6					6
St. Luke	7	3		1					1	1		1		2	1			17			1	1	19
St. Paul and Vincent				5					1	1		3		4			1	15					15
St. Peter	10	5	15	3	2	5	1		1	1		2		4	1			50			1		51
Slaughter	2			3								2		3			1	11			1		12
Stoney Point				5								1		3			1	10			1		11
Union	30			8					1	1		4		8	2		1	55	4		3		62
Wesley and Wilson	5									1		1		2				9					9
Conrad	1			1										1				3					3
Total	$ 227	$ 24	$ 45	$ 167	$ 12	$ 26	$ 10		$ 15	$ 13	$ 9	$ 52	$ 12	$ 146	$ 24	$ 1	$ 25	$3	$ 777	$ 38	$ 148	$ 28	$ 7	$ 969

STATISTICS No. 4—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Lake Charles District.																														
Abbeville				$ 1																	$ 21								$ 12	
Briggs		15			10				4				3			6	1				39	2	1	1	1	44				
Bon Ami																														
Crowley and Eunice		2		2	1						1		2								8					8				
Carson																														
Campbell and Mt. Zion		2		3									1			1					7					7				
Cade	2			1																	2									
De Ridder																														
Gueydan and Capland	3																1				4					4				
Godman Memorial																														
Hurbertville	5				7				2				2	3		4					23					23				
Jennings	5																				5				1	6				
Jeanerette	15	5		15																	35	12	26			71				
Lake Charles Mission																														
Lake Charles	44	3		20					1			2	3	2		18	2			1	96	2	4	1		103				
Lake Arthur	2			2									2			1					7					7				
Lafayette	2			5						1			2			1				1	10			1	1	12				
New Iberia	32	8		20			1		1	1				3		15	2	1		1	85		35			120				
Oliver	6			3			1			1			2			3	1				17				1	18				
Oakdale and Pawnee	6			4			1		1	1						4	1				18			1		19				
Patoutville																														
Rayne	2																				2					2				
St. Martinsville	25			13			1		1	1			10			12	1	1		1	66			2		68				
St. Peter	5			3			1		1	1			2	2		2	1				18					18				
Welch	2			2					1							3					8					8				
Leesville	7			6	1				1	1			2			5	1	1		1	26	2				28				
Total	$ 163	$ 35		$ 99	$ 19		$ 5		$ 13	$ 17	$ 3		$ 31	$ 10		$ 75	$ 11	$ 3		$ 4	$ 427	$ 18	$ 66	$ 7	$ 4	$ 569				
Monroe District.																														
Beulah	$ 1	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$		$ 1	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$ 4				
Bonita	5	5		4												2	1			1	18					18				
Casper	4			5									2			2				1	14					14				
Florence	3	2			3	1							1			2					12					12				
Jones	2			1						1			1			1					6			1		7				
Joyce	2			2												1					7	1				8				
Lake Providence	15	10		10			5			3			4			13	1	1		3	65			1	1	67				
Minden																														
Mer Rouge																														
Mt. Nebo	10			6			1		1				4			4	1			1	28			1		29				
Mt. Sinia	4	2		3	2				1				1			2					15					15				
Randolph																														
St. James	40	23	2	50	8		10				3		7			18	3				164	4	4	5		173				

STATISTICS No. 4—MONROE DISTRICT—Continued.

St. Paul	6	3		2	2		1		1				1		2				18											18
Washington	30	3		27	3		1		2		2		4		9	2		5	89	3	3	4	4	102
Water Proof																								
Wildsville	1														1				2					2
Winnsboro																								
Woods	1			1											1				3					3
Bastrop	18			20	1					1			2		3	1		3	1	50	2	5	2	1	60
Total	$ 139	$ 48	2	$ 132	$ 19	$ 1	$ 18		$ 5	$ 6	$ 5	$ 28		$ 61	$ 9	$ 1	$ 14	$1	$ 482	$ 10	$ 12	$ 14	$ 7	$ 538
North N. O. District.																								
Asbury	$ 4	$ 1	$	$ 4	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 1	$ 2	$	$ 2	$ 1	$	$ 1	$	$ 17	$	$	$ 1	$ 1	$ 19
Angie Circuit		10							1		2	2		1					16					16
Bogalusa	5			5						1		2		7	1				21			1		21
Covington	1		1	2								1		1					6	2				8
Central	10			15					1		4	3		14					47		23			70
Carrollton Mission		2			1			1						1			1		6					6
Darrowville	10			3							1	2		3					19					19
Franklinton	8	2		8			1				1			4	1				25	1	1			27
Gretna	2	3		2	1				1		2			2	1		2		17		9		1	27
Haven Chapel	7	5		7	3				2		2	2		17	2	1	1		49	2	14	2	1	69
Kenner	1			1								1	1	1					4					4
LaPlace and Montz	7	3		2							1			4	1				10		1			20
Lutcher	6	2		6					1		1	2		4	1				23			1		24
Mandeville	2			1			2		4	1		1		1					12		1			13
Malden	5			4						1		1		2	1		1		16	1		1	1	18
Mallalieu	20			10	5						2	5		5	3		3		53	10	23		2	88
Mt. Zion	24	16		25	15				2		3	20		31	4				140	12	132	4		288
Pleasant Plain	7	2		2	1		1							5	1		1		20		30			51
Ponchatoula and Springfield	4			2										2					8					8
Ross Chapel	1			1								1		1					4					4
Scott Chinn	5			4			2				1	1		2	1				16	10	5	1	1	33
St. Mathew	1	4	5	1	4		1		1	1		1		5	1		1		26		5		1	31
Simpson Memorial	65	15		55						5		10		50	2		10		212		35	6	3	256
Slidell and Pearl River	4			4											1		2		11		1		1	13
Thomson Chapel	6	1		5	1		1			1			1	15	2		1		34		43			77
Union Chapel	35	15		25	15				10	3	2	16		20	1		2		144		46		2	192
Total	$ 239	$ 81	$ 6	$ 194	$ 46		$ 9	1	$ 23	$ 13	$ 23	$ 73	$ 2	$ 200	$ 25	$ 1	$ 26		$ 954	$ 38	$ 300	$ 18	$ 18	$1329
South N. O. District.																								
Bayou Goula	$ 3	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 1	$	$ 1	$	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$	$	$ 10	$	$ 8	$	$	$ 19
Centreville and Verdunville	10			6			2		1	2				3	1				25		20	3		48
Crawford	9	6		8	1		1	1		1	1		5	7	1				41		19	6	1	67

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Donaldsonville	15	5		2	2		1	1		3		7		15	7	1	1		54		13			76
Franklin	20				15		2	4			4	3	1	15	1	1	1		70	4	234	1		94
Godman and Sorrell	8			5					1			5		5					24			4		28
Houma-Dulac	17			7			1	1				4	1	3	1				35		25			50
Hahnville and St. John	5			5			2							3	1				16					21
Morgan City	10			7						1		4		9	1				32					
Napoleonville	10	3		5	5		1		1		2	4		15	1		1		48				1	32
New Orleans, First Street				60	40						5	16		50	6		8		177		177	8		366
New Orleans, Wesley	31	4	62	140			5			5			15	50	5	2	10		330	5	320	10	1	660
New Orleans, Williams	25		5	8	2		2		1		2	5		20	5		10		85		36	8		123
Pattersonville	2													1			1		4			1		5
Plaquemine	8	2		6			1		1		2			3	1				24			5	2	30
Raceland																								
St. John																								
Schriever	5	1		13	1				1			2		5	1				24		3		1	27
Thibodeaux	17	7	6	12			3		1	1	1	3	1	15	2	1	1		70		15		1	86
Union	5			2	1					1		2		1	1		1		14		5			19
Viron	11			1							1	1		1	1	1	1		18			5		20
Winstead	12			10			1	2	1			5	1	5	1				38	5		5		48
Woodlawn	15	5																	20					20
Beattieville	5			6								4		3	1		1		20		12	1	1	21
Berwick	5			3			2			2		2		4	1				19					19
Garden City																								
Total	$ 248	$ 33	$ 73	$ 279	$ 67		$ 25	$ 7	$ 8	$ 16	$ 18	$ 68	$ 24	$ 222	$ 34	$ 7	$ 36		$ 969	$ 14	$ 648	$ 60	$ 8	$1893
Shreveport District.																									
Allen and Robeline	$ 3	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1		$ 2	$	$	$	$	$ 6	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 7
Bedford and Wesley	5			4			1				1			3	1				15					15
Benson and Zwolle	1										1			7					9		11			20
Brownlee	2			1															3		3			3
Belcher																								
Bayou La Chute																								
Cane City																								
Columbus and Negreet	1						1					1				1	1		5		5	1		11
Coushatta																								
Curtis and Hayes																								
Dixie and Cash Point	2																		2	2				4
Fairfield	3			5			1					1		5	1				22	2	24	1	1	50
Flournoy and Round Grove	2			3						1	1	1		2	1				9		9			18
Gahagan	1											1							2					2
Jewella																								
Keithville and Fairview	11			5			1			2		2		5	1				27	3	28			58

STATISTICS No. 4—NORTH N. O. DISTRICT—Continued,

Kingston and Bonchest	9			2	1										2					14								14
Lake End																				15								
Logansport and Mt. Zion	5			5						1		2			2					15	1							1
Longstreet	4			5			2			1		2			4	1				19	1			1				21
Mansfield	21			20						4		16			27	2	1	1		94	13			5	2			116
Many, Ft. Jesup & Bayou Scie	2									1										3								3
Marthaville and St. Paul	5								2		1	1								9	2	10						21
Pleasant Valley & St. James	5			1						1		1			1	1				10								10
Pleasant Hill	10			4	1		2		1	1			3		1	2				23	2	2	1					30
Rocky Mount				2			1			2		2			1					8	1	8						17
St. James, Shreveport	54			40	8		30			7		4	5		70	5	3	2		228	1			9				238
St. Paul, Shreveport	30			80							8	10			75	5	2	5		215	16	11		3	5			250
Daniels' Chapel, Shreveport	10			4			1			2		3			2	2				24	3	10			1			36
Johnson Chapel, Shreveport	1			1											1					3		5						8
Shady Grove	15			14											12	1	1			44								44
Scarboro and Wesley	3														1					4	3							7
Vanceville	16											1			5					22		10						32
Total	$ 226			$ 196	$ 10		$ 40		$ 4	$ 25	$ 9	$ 49	$ 8	$ 228	$ 23	$ 8	$ 9		$ 813	$ 44	$ 146	$ 21	$ 9	$ 957				

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Baton Rouge	227	24	41	164	12	26	10		15	13	9	52	12	146	24	1	25	3	777	38	148	28	7	1008				
Lake Charles	163	35		99	19		5		13	7	3	31	10	75	11	3	5		427	18	66	7	4	569				
Monroe	139	48		132	19	1	18		5	6	5	28		61	9	1	14	1	482	10	12	14	6	538				
New Orleans, North	239	81	6	194	46		9		23	13	23	73	2	200	25	1	26		954	38	300	18	18	1329				
New Orleans, South	248	33	73	279	67		25	7	8	16	18	68	24	222	34	7	36		1169	14	648	58	5	1895				
Shreveport	226			196	10		40		4	26	9	49	8	228	23	8	9		813	44	146	21	9	1023				
Total	$4677	$256	$120	$1220	$186	$ 37	$128	$8	$ 87	$100	$ 80	$410	$ 76	$1059	$143	$ 25	$106	$3	$4353	$187	$1396	$169	$ 62	$7247				

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